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There! little girl; don't cry!

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Of your youthful dreams
Are things of the long ago;
But heaven holds all for which you sigh,
There! little girl; don't cry!

—*James Whitcomb Riley.*

THE RED LIGHT.

"There, stranger, do you see that cripple comin' over there with a crutch?" said old Jim Perkins, the section foreman, whose section ended at the little town of P—— on the South Shore railroad, to the accompanying passenger with whom he had struck up a conversation while they were both waiting on the station platform for the east-bound passenger train.

He nodded his head as he spoke toward a girl sixteen or seventeen years of age, who was hobbling up the road to the depot.

The passenger said he saw her, and Jim continued:—

"Well, sir, that little girl is a hee-ro-wine, she's got more bravery in her than any two people t' I know on. Sand! Why, she's got more sand than the biggest mogul engine on the South Shore road. Ye don't see what chance she has ter show it, eh?

"Well, I'll tell ye a story that'll open yer eyes, I'm thinkin'; hold on till she gets by.

"How d'do, Mary?" he said as the girl approached, and after acknowledging his salutation, she passed on and stopped at the waiting-room door at the farther end of the platform. Jim waited until she had got out of earshot, and then, turning again to his listener, proceeded with his story.

" 'Twas two years ago, shortly after I tuk this 'ere section," he said, "that the thing happened. Mary—her name's Mary Wheeler—lived over there in that little house ye see, jest this side o' the big red barn, with her mother, a widder, and little sister.

"Her brother Jack was express messenger on the late train, No. 57, that passed here at 11.30 at night. He boarded the train at Swanton, the end o' this division o' the road, and was only at home when he got a day off.

"The road was new at that time, and the gravel pits along the track hadn't been closed up yet. They still had gravel trains a-running, and the gang that loaded the cars was a lot of dirty, nasty Italians that boarded together in old box-cars, switched off on a shaky side track sum'ares, or in shanties built for 'em by the company in the pits.

"Dugan's pit is jest across the trestle over east there, and around that curve. It's about half a mile from here, and ye can see it from the car window as ye pass.

"At that time about 150 Italians was working in Dugan's and about a hundred on 'em lived in the shanty they had between the main track and the gravel-pit side-track.

"They was a hard set, and used to have lots o' rows up there nights, and 'specially pay-day nights, when they gen'ally had a keg or two o' beer at the shanty and plenty o' dago cussedness for it to work on.

"Some of 'em was killed or stabbed about every pay-day night; but Lord! ther' wasn't any notice tuk of 'em, dead or alive, and the town authorities wouldn't o' cared if they'd all been murdered, s'long as they fought amongst 'emselves, and didn't offer no violence to white folks.

"Well, one pay-day night Mary'd been over to Jenny Thompson's, a friend o' her'n that lives down the street a-piece, and she was havin' sech a good time that before she kno'd it 'twas half-past ten o'clock.

"Of course she got ready to go hum, and Jenny offered to go half way with her, but she said she wasn't afraid, and, takin' her crutch, started out.

" 'Twasn't very dark, and she got along all right till she cum t' the corner of Granger's barn, when she saw two men comin' up the road toward her.

"She didn't think they'd seen her, so she stepped in under the shadder o' the carriage shed roof to let 'em pass.

"They kim along 'till they got in front o' the shed, but, 'stead o' goin' by, they turned in too, and for a minute she was 'fraid they'd seen her go in, and was follerin' her.

"But they hadn't; and so soon as they got inside they began talkin' together kind o' low like; not so low, though, but Mary could hear what they said. She was only about four feet away, and ther' was a wagon between the men and her.

"They were tramps, and along with another of the same ilk they'd been stealin' a ride on the front end o' the baggage-car of No. 57 the night before, when old Tom Baker, the conductor, spotted 'em, and when the train got here he stopped and fired them off.

"They were awfully mad, and they'd made up their mind to get square with him. So they planned as how one of 'em was to sneak down the road in the afternoon 'till he got past Dugan's pit and hide in the woods there till after dark; then cum over to the track and pile some ties on it, so's to wreck No. 57 when she cum 'long. Of course they'd light out after they'd had their revenge, and everybody'd think 'twas the drunken dagos did it.

"After they'd talked it all over and arranged as to how they was to go by different routes to Swanton and meet there again, they separated and walked off.

"Mary had made her mind up. She knew that everybody in town had gone to bed by this time, and she was the only one that had any chance o' savin' Jack and the other passengers on 57.

"There was an old red lantern o' Jack's in the woodshed of her house, and she hurried around and got it. She found a match in the shed and lit the lantern with it. Then she cum out to the road again and started for the depot.

"Just as she struck the railroad track the moon went behind a pack o' dark clouds, and, as she had only the light of the red lamp, she had to almost feel her way along.

"She didn't know what time it was, and was mortally feared she'd be too late, 'cus she had over half a mile to go, and that there big trestle to cross, and a pack o' drunken Italians to run the gauntlet of.

"She had grit, though, as I'm tellin' ye of, and she made that old crutch o' hers work pretty fast till she got down to the trestle.

"Then come a tug o' war, gettin' over that. She started out on her feet, but she couldn't see whether the crutch was strikin' the ties or goin' between 'em, and before long she made a misstep, and plump!—went one leg down between the ties.

"She got up pretty badly bruised, and tried it again; but before she'd gone far, down she went, and raised a big welt on her forehead from strikin' it against the stringer.

"Then she gave it up, and got down on her hands and knees and crawled along in the dark a-feelin' of her way with her hands.

"Finally she got over, but she was that bruised up from fallin', and she'd lost so much time a kneein' of her way across the trestle, that she knew that she'd got to strain every muscle in her body to get beyond Dugan's in time to stop No. 57; and I tell ye she just laid herself out to get there.

" 'Twas plain sailin' now 'til she got down to the telegraph shanty, w'ich is jist this side o' the pit, and though 'twas almighty dark, Mary made good time, and when she got to the shanty, where the long stretch of straight track begins, ole 57 was not in sight yit.

"She could hear the 'tally-mens' a singin' and raisin' the Ol' Ned over in their shanty, but that didn't stop her. She only gripped her crutch the harder and hurried to get by. They's a path along the pit side o' the main track, between the telegraph shanty and the east end of the sidin' where the swamp begins, and she thought she could get along better by follerin' that as far as 'twent.

"She was a stumping it along as fast as God'd let her, when of a sudden her foot hit suthin' layin' in the path, and she fell head first across it onter the ground.

The thing grunted and rolled over and she knew 'twas a man layin' there, but he was so drunk that he didn't wake up.

"Mary was so startled, though, by the suddenness o' the thing, that before she knew it she let out a yell.

"Three or four Italians that was standin' outside o' the shanty door heard the screech and they picked up some torches, such as they use for diggin' gravel by at night, and started over to see what was the matter.

"Mary'd picked herself up, and she crawled along down the path, a hidin' o the red lantern under her overskirt, 'til she got out o' range o' the torchlights, and when the Italians was gathered 'round their partners a lyin' there dead drunk, she lit out for dear life.

"When she got to the end of the path, she got up on the road-bed again, and she hadn't gone more'n forty yards when she run on to the ties that the tramps had piled on the track.

"Instead of bein' one or two, though, there was a dozen of 'em, for the feller meant bizness, and he'd made sure that there was no way o' the train gettin' by the ties without runnin' off.

"They wasn't all piled up together, but was laid along one by one.

Mary stooped down and tried to lift the first one off, but somehow 'r other she couldn't make it budge!

"She tried again! but 'twas no go, and then she saw that the ties was all wedged down to the track by havin' two stakes drove slantin' across each of 'em.

"Just as she was beginnin' to realize that she couldn't move 'em, she heard No. 57 whistle for Swartzville curve, 'bout a mile'n a half away.

"She grabbed the lantern and started down the track, a swingin' of it from side to side as she saw 57's headlight a-loomin' round the curve.

" 'Here! w'at yer doin' with that yer red light?' somebody hollered at her, and when she looked 'round she saw a man get up from the shadder o' the fence and come a-runnin' arter her.

"It didn't take her no time to guess that feller was the one that was a doin' the wreckin', but she thought she could keep ahead o' him till she got the train stopped.

"He wasn't goin' to have it that way, though, and he was a-gainin' on her at every step.

"She was desprit then, and, sir, I believe God was a-gudin' of her and givin' of her strength, for such weak creatures as her couldn't stand no such strain as that lessen they were given strength from some'eres.

"So, just as the tramp got within ten feet of 'er and she see she couldn't keep away from him any longer, she stopped of a sudden and set the lantern down on the track.

"Then she grabbed her crutch by the small end, and swingin' it around, she brought it down ca-thump on the critter's head, and he dropped in his tracks without a kick.

"Twas all done in a second, sir, but at such times as that, every second that's wasted is worth a year of ordinary time, and when Mary picked up the lantern again 57 had closed up the gap between 'em until she thought she would never be able to stop 'em quick enough.

"Dick Richards, the engineer, was lookin' out, though, and when he blew a short blast on the whistle Mary knew he'd seen the light, and after she'd set the lantern in the middle of the track she stepped off on the side of the road-bed.

"Dick put on the air-brakes and threw the lever over, and 57 gave a jerk like a horse a-balkin' on the race track, and then eased up slow-like, and stopped just before she got to the red light.

"Dick and Tom Baker and Jack Wheeler ran up ahead to the lantern and found Mary layin' there on the side o' the track, where she'd fell in a faintin' fit when she heard the last exhaust of 57's engine as it pulled up and stopped.

"While Jack and Tom was a-takin' Mary back to the train, Dick walked down the track and found the tramp a-layin' right where he'd fell.

"They picked him up and put him in the baggage car and the next time het go his wits about him he found himself bein' properly tended to.

"He's servin' a good term in state-prison now, but one thing I'm sure of, sir, there's 'honor among thieves,' even when they're as bad as these 'ere tramps, for that feller'd never'd give e'en a one o' his partners away.

"They got wind o' how their game didn't pan out and vamoosed, and nobody ever got track of 'em again.

"Here comes yer train, mister," said the old man. "Good day, sir; ye can see the pit and shanties down the road, just beyond the curve."

Then, as the train drew up and stopped at the station, he answered an inquiring look of the passenger by:—

"Yes, that's Jack a-talkin to Mary over there now. Good day, sir, good day."—*Buffalo Express.*

The Beautiful Land.

By the hut of the peasant where poverty weeps,
And nigh to the towers of the king,
Close, close to the cradle where infancy sleeps,
And joys love to linger and sing,
Lies a garden of light full of heaven's perfume,
Where never a teardrop is shed,
And the rose and the lily are ever in bloom—
'Tis the beautiful land of the dead.

Each moment of life a messenger comes
And beckons man over the way;
Through the heart-sobs of women and rolling of drums,
The army of mortals obey.
Few lips that have kissed not a motionless brow,
A face from each fireside has fled,
But we know that our loved ones are watching us now
In the beautiful land of the dead.

Not a charm that we knew ere the boundary was crossed,
And we stood in the valley alone;
Not a trait that we prize in our darling is lost,
They have fairer and lovelier grown,
As the lilies burst forth when the shadows of night
Into boudage at daybreak are led,
So they bask in the glow by the pillar of night
In the beautiful land of the dead.

SIMPLE REMEDIES FOR MINOR ACCIDENTS.

There are minor accidents liable to occur at any time, which, if promptly treated, may prevent serious results. A burn or scald is always painful, but the pain can be instantly relieved by the use of bi-carbonate of soda, or common baking soda (saleratus). Put two tablespoonfuls of soda in a half a cup of water. Wet a piece of linen cloth in the solution and lay it on the burn. The pain will disappear as if by magic. If the burn is so deep that the skin has peeled off, dredge the dry soda directly on the part affected.

For a slight cut there is nothing better to control the hemorrhage than common unglazed brown wrapping paper, such as is used by marketmen and grocers; a piece to be bound over the wound.

Nosebleed, if not in excess, should not be checked. It is nature's method of relieving congestion. It sometimes, however, passes a healthy limit and demands attention. Put the hands in mustard water and apply cloths wet with ice water, or vinegar and water, to the forehead and over the nose. In aged persons and those who are great eaters nosebleed indicates a tendency to apoplexy. The bowels should be kept free and the diet regular.

In the summer season it is not an uncommon thing for persons going into the woods to be poisoned by contact with dog-wood, ivy or the poison oak. The severe itching and smarting which is thus produced may be relieved by first washing the parts with a solution of saleratus, two teaspoonsful to a pint of water, and then applying cloths wet with extract of hamammellis. Take a dose of epsom salts internally or a double rochelle powder.

For a simple fainting fit a horizontal position and fresh air will usually suffice. If a person receives a severe shock caused by a fall or blow, handle carefully without jarring. A horizontal position is best. Loosen all tight clothing from the throat, chest and waist. If the patient can swallow, give half a teaspoonful of aromatic spirits of ammonia in a little water. If that cannot be procured give whiskey or brandy and water. Apply warmth to the feet and bowels.

In cases of sunstroke or extreme exhaustion from the effect of heat use cloths wrung out of ice water to head, neck and chest. Give ten or fifteen drops of aromatic spirits of ammonia every fifteen minutes. Never give any alcoholic stimulants.

For a bee sting use ammonia, wet salt or a slice of an onion.

If a child is taken with convulsions place it in a warm bath in which you can bear the back of your hand (not the palm); pour cold water on the head through a strainer, like a shower bath. Then wrap the child warmly in a blanket, keeping the head cool and the feet warm. If a bath is not at hand and a remedy can be procured, soak a flannel cloth in tincture of assafœtida and pin around the child's neck, with a dry cloth over it. If an acid poison has been taken give an alkali to counteract it—saleratus or ammonia. Then give an emetic of mustard and water or salt and water. If the poisoning is from opium, morphine or laudanum, after using the emetic give strong coffee and keep patient awake by walking.

A WOMAN'S POCKET-BOOK.

"I read in to-day's paper that a pocket-book had been left here by some one who had found it, and I called to ask about it; I've lost mine," said a New York woman in a newspaper office the other day.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the clerk. "Will you please describe the contents of the pocket-book you lost?"

"Well, now—let me see. I think I can name everything that is in my purse. There was a dollar bill, two 10-cent pieces, one or two nickels, two or three coppers, some postage stamps, some silk samples, a small sample of yellow floss, a pearl-handled glove buttoner, a little poem entitled 'Baby's Bath,' a recipe for sweet pickles, a lock of baby's hair, a car ticket, a sample of torchon lace, a memorandum of things I wanted to get, a row of pins, a funny little joke cut from a newspaper, a small pearl button, a brass tag, several addresses, a tiny lead pencil, a Canadian dime with a hole in it, a small rubber eraser, a railroad time card, an advertisement of a bargain sale of handkerchiefs, a pressed violet in a bit of tissue paper, a sample of dress braid, and five or six other little things that I can't—Oh, thank you! yes, that's my pocket-book."

And the pocket-book he handed her was just three and a half inches long by two and a half wide and one-half an inch thick.—*Puck.*

"I have had a delightful evening," he said, as he took his hat and rose to go. "May I call again?"

"I shall be glad to see you," she replied with a blush.

As he walked out in the hall he saw in the mirror of the hat rack a reflection of the roguish girl slyly throwing a kiss at him, and he turned back.

"I must have that in the original package," he whispered.

He was a Kansas young man and he got it.—*Chicago Tribune.*

A lawyer gave a dinner party, after which the gentlemen retired to smoke and chat. All at once he got up, took down a sword which formed part of a trophy, and brandishing it in the air, exclaimed: "Ah, gentlemen, I shall never forget the day when I drew this blade for the first time!" "Pray, where did you draw it?" asked an inquiring guest. "At a raffle," was the lawyer's rejoinder.—*Figaro.*

CURIOUS DERIVATIONS.

"Varlet" is the same word as "valet," and each is an offshoot of the feudal "vassal."

Madame is "my lady," and "sir" has been extracted from the Latin "senior," through the French.

"Dandelion," dent de lion (the lion's tooth), and "vinegar" was once vin aigre (sour wine).

A "villain," before the stigma of disgrace was attached to him, was a laborer on the villa of a Roman country gentleman.

"Biscuit" keeps alive the Latin bis coctus (twice cooked), and "a verdict" is simply a vere dictum (a true saying).

An earl was an "elder" in the primitive society, while pope is the same as "papa," and czar and kaiser are both "Cæsars."

Queen at first meant "wife" or "mother," and a survival of its early signification exists in "quean," used now only in bad senses.

"Jimminy" is a reminiscence of the classical adjuration, "O gemini," used by the Romans when they called upon the twins Castor and Pollux to help them.

Redingote is "riding coat," borrowed by the French from our own language and returned to us in a new guise, with the dressmaker's stamp of approval.

"Slop" shop has nothing to do with slops, as some amateur etymologists have asserted, but means clothing shops, the word coming from Icelandic slopper, a coat.

Lord is the Anglo-Saxon halford (loaf distributor). The Latin term for "lord" (dominus) has given us "dominie," the old term for preacher, and the same root is found in "dame."

"Roamers" are people who go to Rome to see the pope, and "saunterers" was the appellation bestowed on the religious enthusiasts who made the pilgrimage to the sainte terre—the Holy Land.

A GOOD MANAGER.

A bareheaded woman, with a faded and ragged dress, solicited alms the other evening of a gentleman who was crossing the City Hall Park. He came to a halt and asked:

"Is it for drink?"

"No, sir; it's for food."

"But I don't know how you live. I have to practice economy in order to have money in my pocket. You may be recklessly extravagant for all I know. How much have you spent to-day?"

"Well, sir, I've made seven cents run five of us on cold potatoes so far; and if I can get three more we'll top off with bread and water before we go to bed. Might leave out the bread, sir, if I can find a bit of tar somewhere to thicken up the water and deceive the children. Can you draw it any finer than that, sir?"

The man held out a dime as passed on.—*New York Sun.*

MONARCHS OUT OF REPAIR.

A wail comes from Berlin concerning the unhealthiness and unhappiness of the present rulers of Europe.

First, the czar is hypochrondriacal and terrible shaky in the nerves. The czarina is even worse, and is subject to attacks of nervous prostration. The emperor of Austria is a healthy, but a heart-broken man; and the empress is a martyr to sciatica, rheumatic fever and melancholia. She belongs to the Wittelsbach family, who produced other samples of royal misery in the demented kings of Bavaria. The king of Wurtemburg is said—by North Germans at any rate—to be more than half crazy; King Milan of Servia is haunted day and night by the dread of assassination; and lastly, the sultan cannot enjoy a moment's peace because he expects to meet the fate of his predecessor. Three more miserable men, they say, cannot be found in Europe than the czar, the sultan and King Milan.

GOING A MILE.—A writer in a New York sporting paper makes an interesting comparison, with the following result: A man can swim a mile in 26 minutes 52 seconds; he can walk it in 6 minutes 23 seconds; he can cover it on snow shoes in 5 minutes 39¾ seconds; he can run the distance in 4 minutes 12¾ seconds; he can ride it on a tricycle in 2 minutes 29 4-5 seconds, and can skate it in 2 minutes 12 3-5 seconds. Behind a trotting horse he gains nearly four seconds by covering the distance in 2 minutes 8¾ seconds, while on a running horse he gallops the mile in 1 minute 39¾ seconds, and last and fastest he sits in a railroad train and flies over a mile of the steel rails in 50½ seconds.

ANOTHER PHASE OF THE GIRL QUESTION—There are business women in New York, born with heavenly compassion in their hearts, who hire clerks and assistants at $6 a week, house them in sub-cellars, work them from 8 in the morning until 10 o'clock at night, and withhold a percentage of their earnings for self-protection. There are, too, so-called Christian ladies who employ maid servants and kitchen girls at $10 a month and force them to live on such food stuffs as smoked herrings, tea dust and antique bread rescued from the asylum baskets of the bake shops.—*New York World.*

HOW TO BOIL CABBAGE.—To avoid a horrible odor, which too often fills the house when cabbage or other green vegetables are boiling, follow these simple directions: Put your cabbage in a net and when you have boiled it five minutes in the first pot of water lift it out, drain for a few seconds and place carefully in a second pot, which you must have full of fast-boiling water on the stove. Empty the first water away and boil your cabbage until tender in the second.—*Good Housekeeping.*

THE HISTORIC MONITORS.—There are now thirteen monitors lying idle, the original cost of which was nearly $7,000,000. In their present condition they are not only useless, but a source of expense, and Rear Admiral Jouett favors a plan for converting them into floating batteries for coast and harbor defense, which could be done at an estimated cost of $1,000,000.—*Chicago Herald.*

Dinguss—"Shadbolt, can you give me two $5 bills for a ten?" Shadbolt (wondering where Dinguss ever got ten dollars)—"I think I can. Yes here they are." Dinguss (feeling in his vest pocket and looking surprised and vexed)—"Dash it to stagnation and back! I've left that bill in my other clothes. I'll hand it to you to-morrow, Shadbolt." (Hurries off with the two fives.) —*Chicago Tribune.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 4, 1890.

IDAHO is to be the next new state, and it is thought the president may make her a Fourth of July state by issuing his proclamation to-day.

CHIEF JUSTICE MORTON of the state supreme court has decided to resign next month, on account of his health, and retire to private life.

FOUR million bunches of fire crackers arrived in New York from China the other day. If this isn't a Glorious Fourth it will be because the small boy cannot fire them all off within the allotted time.

A HOT WAVE has visited the West during the past week, and Chicago reports 1000 prostrations and 100 deaths as a result of it. We have had a little taste of it in the East, but it has been great hay weather for the farmers. But the ground had become very dry, and the rain Wednesday night was a great boon.

AN "original package" house has been opened in an Illinois town where liquors are retailed in all sizes of bottles, each one regarded as an "original package," in accordance with the recent decision of the United States supreme court, and outside wholesale houses are preparing to open similar stores in other towns in that state. That decision was a bonanza to the liquor sellers, and is bound to make the friends of temperance a deal of trouble before it is remedied.

THERE are no open bars in Boston now. The bar rooms remain just the same, and the bar is there, but it is nicely fenced off from the customers, who must sit down and be served their toddy at the small tables with which the rooms are filled. And this the authorities regard as a full compliance with the law. A greater farce was never seen. If the law means anything it clearly means that liquors shall be sold only in hotels and restaurants duly licensed, the intent plainly being to do away with tippling places; and to call the average saloon-keeper a "common victualler" is simply ridiculous. We should like to see the law enforced strictly for a while. If it cannot be done it should be repealed. But we believe it can.

YALE came off victorious again in the Yale-Harvard University boat race at New London last Friday, winning by 3½ lengths in 21.29. It was anybody's race for three miles, but Yale went to the front in the last mile and stayed there. This is the fifth consecutive victory for Yale, which has won nine, and Harvard six, of the fifteen annual races they have rowed. The Yale boys showed better staying qualities than their competitors. It has been a bad season for the Harvards all around, their Freshmen crew being beaten by the Columbias, while the Yales have beaten them at base ball, and they have also come out behind at tennis. They will have to "brace up," and if they cannot develop as vigorous muscle as their competitors they might transfer their contests to the field of scholarship and see how they would come out there.

RECENT events must have impressed themselves upon Gov Brackett's mind, for in his address at Harvard College last week he uttered these warning words:—

Differ as we may upon specific questions, we can all unite in a common aspiration for purer aims and better methods in political warfare. We are passing through a critical era in the republic. The domination of the dollar in politics, the power of capitalistic combinations in affecting legislation, in dictating nominations, in carrying elections, the growth and autocratic sway of monopolies, the subordination of the general good to selfish interests, the schemes to enrich the few at the expense of the many—all these furnish fruitful causes for solicitude to the friends of republican institutions, the advocates of government by the people. To meet these conditions, to battle with these sinister forces, a new revival of patriotism and public spirit is demanded.

The governor had an illustration of "the power of capitalistic combinations in affecting legislation" when the West End bill came before him for approval, and an opportunity to consider it in a spirit of revived "patriotism and public spirit," but he gave it his prompt approval.

THE question of the Bible in the schools has rarely been better put than by Prof. John Bascom in his recent address to the graduating class in the Wisconsin University law school. He said:—

Under a constructive interpretation the Bible is not a sectarian book. All Christian sects assign it distinctly a central position. Sectarianism arises in the doctrinal rendering of parts of it, and not in its primary moral force. We read the Bible in our schools for its primary historic force, as we offer minerals and plants to the senses of our children. The Bible is to sectarian opinions what water is to specific drinks—it is the body of them all, but has the peculiar qualities of none of them. It is the elder classic in the English language, the most wide-reaching and forceful historic record; it is incomparably superior to all other books in its intellectual productiveness, moral power, or spiritual inspiration; while as a fact it has been the most potent element in our race and national development. A truth is no more than a truth because it is in the Bible. An error is no less an error because it is in the Bible. Yet, for actual force in the formation of society, every other influence is insignificant compared with this book, which we are ready, either in aversion, or intolerance, or misapprehension to forbid in our public schools. We have no list of excluded works. We proscribe nothing else. We single the Bible out alone for this special indignity. What more curious idea could have wormed its way into the public mind than the conviction that to prohibit the saloons in our streets and to permit the Bible in our public schools are equally an offense against personal liberty? In view of such conclusions it becomes doubtful whether reason itself is rational.

THE report of the legislative investigating committees were made on Monday. Senator Fassett is entirely exonerated by the Senate committee. The House committee criticises the West End company mildly for employing so extensive a lobby, and does not exactly approve the dining and wining of members, and suggests as a remedy for this way of approaching members that a petitioner for or against a piece of legislation might by unanimous consent make an argument before the House in committee of the whole. To overcome the evils of the lobby the committee recommends the passage of an act which it presents, compelling every person or corporation who employs any one to act for him as counsel or lobbyist to make a formal entry of that fact in books kept by the sergant-at-arms, and those who are employed to also enter their names and the nature of their employment. At the end of each session the employer must make a sworn statement of all expenses incurred in this way. No person is to be permitted to act in this capacity unless he complies with these regulations, and a failure on either side to observe the law will render them liable to a fine of at least $100 and not more than $1000. The bill went through both branches with little opposition, and has become a law. It will not cure the evil of lobbying, but it will mitigate it somewhat. But the House did not show the virtue hoped for in passing the West end bill as it did. What does a condemnation of the methods employed amount to, when all the legislation asked for under these methods is promptly granted? But the House seemed determined to carry out the wishes of the West End Co. at all hazards, and this bill has also become a law with Gov. Brackett's approval. The Legislature was prorogued at 11.25 o'clock Wednesday night.

LOCAL NOTICES.

It is wonderful the large trade C. W. Robinson is having in Brussels soap.

Money loaned on personal security. S. H. Hellyar.

The A. & N. cigar is strictly hand-made. It will give you joy. Found only at Stone's.

Sewing Machines, Belts, Oils and Needles at F. M. Eager's.

Love's labor may be often lost, but Dwyer & Sullivan's customers say there is no labor lost using Brussels soap.

A painter remarked the other day: "No soap that I have ever used will remove paint or oil so thoroughly as Brussels."

PALMER NEWS.

Work on the library and memorial hall has commenced.

The post office closes at noon to-day for the remainder of the day.

Communion Sunday at the Baptist and Universalist churches next Sunday.

Preparations were made to entertain 5000 people at Forest Lake Garden to-day.

The Fay bridge, on the road to Monson, needs replanking, the floor being in a dangerous condition.

The probate court has granted a license to mortgage real estate in the estate of Dennis Sugrue, late of Palmer.

Clark & Hastings received a carload of ice from the north Tuesday, which was put into their mammoth refrigerator.

The ladies of the Baptist society gave an ice cream and cake social Wednesday evening, serving ice cream, cake, cold tea and coffee.

A side-track is being built on the Ware River road back of J. A. Squier's house, for the use of Thomas Blanchard in his new coal business.

The Palmer high schools were beaten, 14 to 13, at Three Rivers last Saturday. To-day the Brotherhood nine will play the Ludlows at Ludlow.

Another endowment society, "The Golden Grail," which pays a $100 benefit in six months, is endeavoring to establish a branch in town. Information can be had of W. A. Weld.

F. W. Merriam exhibits an egg measuring 6¾ by 8 inches, laid by a Plymouth Rock hen.

A class of 43 children received first communion at St. Thomas' Catholic church at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Miss Gertrude Taggart, who has been telegraph operator at the Western Union office for the past two months, has resigned the position, but her successor has not yet been appointed.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows elected these officers last Friday evening: N. G., George B. Kenerson; V. G., George H. Bray; P. S., F. H. Conant; R. S., O. E. E. Tyler; treasurer, George Robinson.

On account of the changes to be made in Holden's block, the public library will have to move August 1st, and as there seems to be no convenient place for it, it will probably be closed until the new building is finished.

G. W. Ely is having a "run of luck," and pretty hard at that. His barn was burned a week ago last Saturday night, and last Friday night a valuable bay mare, "Roxy," broke her leg in the pasture, how is not known.

At the district court Monday the civil case of G. W. Burdick of Monson against M. L. Mills was tried, T. W. Keneflck appearing for the plaintiff and E. A. Day for the defendant. Decision was reserved until to-morrow.

The ball nine connected with the Sunday-school of St. Thomas' church defeated a nine from Three Rivers, 18 to 15, on Holden's lot last Saturday. The nine would like to hear from those of the Thorndike and Bondsville Sunday-schools.

The enumerators have finished their work on the census, and made their returns to the chief of this division at Boston. About three weeks each for two men was the time occupied in this town. No trouble was experienced, all questions being readily answered.

Mrs. E. Brown is doubly afflicted in the death of two brothers at Beloit, Wis., both deaths being by accident, and both occurring on the same day, June 23d. The elder brother, E. C. Allen, 80, had fallen from a step-ladder a few days before, receiving fatal injuries. The other, A. B. Allen, 76, was struck by an express train while crossing the railroad track, and instantly killed.

It is reported that the Palmer mill at Three Rivers contemplates moving its tenement houses from the island, and locating them on the road from Palmer to Three Rivers, along the line of the New London Northern track. If this is so, the road, from the point where it crosses the railroad track, should be moved a few rods further south, placing the houses between the highway and the railroad track.

The assessors have not quite completed their labors, but have found that there are in town 572 horses, 723 cows, 176 sheep, 327 neat cattle, 129 swine. This is an increase of 42 horses, 50 cows and 3 swine over last year, and a decrease of 24 sheep and 79 neat cattle. The polls number 1546, or 34 more than in 1889. The tax rate cannot be determined exactly, but it will probably be about $16 on $1000, possibly a little less.

The Block Island train was put on the New London Northern road yesterday. This year it runs from Brattleboro, and leaves this station for New London at 7.30 a. m. On its return it leaves for Brattleboro at 8 p. m. The train now reaching Palmer from the north at 8.50 a. m., and the one going north at 7.05 p. m. will be discontinued, and the trains now leaving for the north and south at 2.05 p. m. will leave at 2.

Nearly two carloads of people from Palmer attended the picnic of Universalist Sunday-schools at Springfield Wednesday. The weather could not have been better, and all enjoyed the day immensely. The ball nine from Palmer defeated the Springfield nine 11 to 4, and the Palmer married men "downed" their city opponents in a tug-of-war, but the unmarried ladies of Springfield got the best of the Palmer married ladies in a like contest.

The following paragraph is from the Springfield *Homestead*, and may be of interest to Mr. Burleigh's friends in this place:

George Reuben Burleigh, the bard of New England, expects to start during the last week in July for a race around the world against time, and he began training for the event yesterday morning by getting up at 4 o'clock and riding to Forest park on the electric cars. The train ran off the track at the switch near Mill River, but Mr. Burleigh escaped injury. His portrait has been taken by Bucholz, the bard appearing in stage costume, along with his star actress, Miss Elaine Frances Begold.

An alarm was rung in from box 74, corner of Park and School streets, last Friday evening about 9 o'clock. A large crowd quickly gathered, but no fire could be found. It was afterward learned that the alarm was pulled by the chief engineer of the fire district, to see how many horses could be depended upon for the steamer in the night, as there was some question about teams that had been promised. Not a horse responded for steamer use, and the chief thinks the knowledge gained is worth all it cost the district.

A branch of the Order of the Royal Ark was established in this place Tuesday evening with about 30 charter members. The council was named Palmer Council, and these officers elected and installed: President, J. W. Phelp; past president, C. P. Stone; vice president, Dr. C. W. Cross; secretary, J. L. Wilder; treasurer, L. E. Chandler; medical examiner, Dr. G. H. Wilkins; chaplain, Mrs. O. P. Allen; marshal, Frank Washburn; warden, E. C. Butler; sentinel, L. S. Millard; trustees, C. K. Gamwell, F. L. Pierce, O. P. Allen.

At the probate court in Springfield Wednesday administration was granted in the estates of—Amy A. Robbins, late of Palmer, William H. Brainerd administrator; Fred E. Leonard, late of Monson, Jesse T. Leonard administrator. Wills approved of—Oramel S. Bourn, late of Palmer, Charlotte C. Bourn administrator; Rozel S. Hastings, late of Palmer, R. S. Hastings executor. Thomas H. Thompson was appointed guardian of Mary A. Thompson of Palmer. John J. Flynn was allowed to resign as guardian of Mary A. Thompson of Palmer, and Marcella A. Flynn of Palmer was granted leave to bring action against Mary Thompson, administratrix, in the estate of Joseph Thompson.

Farmers and storekeepers in the country will be interested to know that the American Express Co. has devised a plan to improve the facilities heretofore attainable for the sale of market produce, or other properties handled by express in the large cities, by which the danger of loss and delay in return of proceeds will be avoided. The commission department of the company will furnish, on request, names of reputable commission and other dealers at any point on its lines, to which shipments can be made through the company's commission department. Consignments can also be made direct to the company, who will turn the property over for sale to such parties as they believe will make good sales, and in either case representatives will attend to the collection and return of the proceeds, no charge being made beyond the regular express charges on the goods and whatever commission is charged by the party making the sale. Information regarding prices and conditions of markets in the large cities can be had of the express agents.

Personal.

Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock is vacationizing at Middletown, Ct.

Wallace Chilson of Worcester is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. E. C. Butler and children have gone to Yarmouth, N. S.

Miss Ada Wing has returned from her studies at Wellesley.

Miss Emma Feeney is visiting her sister, Mrs. Heery of Pittsfield.

Miss Rena Peebles has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. Hatch.

A. L. Hills, wife and mother, left to-day for a vacation at Asbury Park, N. J.

Mrs. H. A. Clark and children of Springfield are the guests of W. A. Barnes.

Dea. James Cowles has been spending the week with friends in Jersey City, N. J.

Dr. Charles C. Street of Boston has been the guess of Mrs. H. L. Burr this week.

Miss Annie Shaw is home from the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston.

Miss Gertrude Bennett of Worcester has been visiting friends in town the past week.

Mrs. Hancy Burr is moving into the upper tenement of S. W. Smith's house on Main street.

Dr. W. H. Stowe left yesterday morning for a vacation in Vermont, his patients being under the care of Dr. Perry of Brunswick, Me.

The Races.

The second annual meeting of the Palmer Driving Association last Friday and Saturday was not very well attended, only about 250 being present the first day and 350 the second, the receipts being about $150 below the expenses. On Saturday the Yale-Harvard ball game at Springfield drew a good many from the trot, but a more liberal and judicious use of advertising matter would undoubtedly have drawn a bigger crowd. The trotting was unusually good, and the association proposes to hold two more meetings this season, one the latter part of August and one the first part of October.

The 3-minute class did not till on Friday, leaving only two races, the 2.34 and the 2.45 classes, with five and seven starters. In the former "Princess" was the favorite in the pools, and easily won in three straight heats, though in the third her friends bought pools against her, took off her weights and tried to make her lose. She proved to be too fast for the rest though, and came in first at the wire with a good lead. The score:

"Princess," b m, Val Moquin, Holyoke,	1	1	1
"Black Nap," blk g, N. Guertin, Monchang,	2	2	2
"Hecan," b g, W. H. Seers, Worcester,	4	3	3
"Kittie M.," b m, E. L. Swan, Athol,	5	4	4
"Tom," bro g, W. H. Seers, Worcester,	3	dis	

Time—2.37¼, 2.37¾, 2.40½.

In the 2.45 class there was some good trotting, also some careless driving of "Canada Boy" in the third heat, for which he narrowly escaped being ruled off the track. The score:

"Oxide," blk s, E. E. Frost, Worcester,	4	1	1	1
"Frank E.," c g, T. H. Flynn, Athol,	1	2	2	2
"Lady Independence," b m, W. A. Baggs, Springfield,	2	3	3	4
"Canada Boy," b g, F. Bombard, Ware,	3	5	5	3
"Hunlburt," b g, C. A. Bacon, Athol,	5	4	4	5
"Wm. G.," b g, Gary Bros, Stafford Springs,	6	dr		
"Brownie," bro g, Wm. Keeney,	7	dis		

Time—2.44½, 2.40, 2.42, 2.43¾.

The judges were J. H. Hennessey and J. C. Sawyer of Palmer, and Henry Fuller of Indian Orchard.

Saturday's races were the best of the two days, it taking five heats in each event to settle the matter. In the 2.37 class there were only four starters, but it was a close race with three of them nearly all the way in each heat. The score:

"Revoy," b g, W. L. Swan, Athol,	4	2	1	1
"Princess," b m, Val Moquin, Holyoke,	1	1	3	3
"Denver," br g, T. H. Flynn, Athol,	2	3	2	2
"Minnie E.," b m, C. V. Earle, So. Gardner,	3	4	4	4

Time—2.40, 2.36¼, 2.38, 2.38, 2.43.

The free-for-all was the most exciting race of the day, and it was close work between the first three horses the most of the time, and especially between "Protection" and "Club." The story is told in the score:

"Protection," s g, E. E. Frost, Worcester,	2	5	1	1
"Club," b g, W. A. Baggs, Springfield,	1	1	5	2
"Black Nap," blk g, N. Guertin, Monchang,	3	2	5	4
"Arthur," c g, J. E. Sterns, Leicester,	4	2	4	4
"Lizzie G.," b m, James Hicks, Worcester,	5	4	3	3dr

Time—2.35, 2.38, 2.36¼, 2.35.

The judges were J. C. Sawyer and J. F. Holbrook of Palmer, and Henry Fuller of Indian Orchard.

GOV. BRACKETT has vetoed the bill authorizing the consolidation of gas and electric light companies, on the ground that too great privileges are given the companies, especially in the matter of watering their stock.

THE dependent pension bill has been approved by President Harrison, and applications are pouring in by the thousands. Pensions will date from the filing of the applications.

THE national commission has elected ex-Senator Palmer of Michigan, president of the World's Columbian Exposition, as the world's fair is now called.

Proposals for building three 8500-ton battle ships are asked for by the navy department.

BORN.

At Palmer, 27th ult, a daughter to EVERETT J. and LAURA A. BARNETT.

DIED.

At Ware, 28th ult, BENJAMIN DAVIS, 78 yrs. 11½ mos.

At Belchertown, 7th ult, Mrs. LYDIA BRYANT, 84 yrs., formerly wife of Washington Upham.

At Stafford Springs, Conn., 27th ult, ALBERT ATWOOD, 91 yrs. 3 mos. 27 days, formerly of Belchertown.

At West Somerville, 27th ult, FRANCIS A. GILBERT, 63, formerly of Ware.

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At Monson, 28th ult, by Rev. T. C. Martin, HARRY E. TENNER and JULIA E. MCKIERNAN, both of Spencer.

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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN from the Wakefield pasture, between Palmer and Monson, a sorrel horse, 4 years old, bunches on both forward knees, fetlock clipped. Reward will be given for any information of the same by 1-14 WM. C. DEWEY, Palmer.

MISS SARA TUTTLE of Boston will receive a few pupils in voice culture at the residence of Mr. E. B. Williams, Thorndike, during the summer vacation. We publish below extracts from a letter given Miss Tuttle by her teacher, Mr. Geo. L. Osgood, testifying to her ability as a voice builder: "I take pleasure in recommending Miss Sara S. Tuttle as an earnest teacher of the voice. She understands unusually well the placing of the voice and tone development." Signed, 2*13 GEORGE L. OSGOOD.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

WALES.

Mrs. C. M. Cook has been to Southbridge on a flying visit this week.

The Wales Savings Bank declared a 2½ per cent semi-annual dividend July 1st.

The assessors are figuring up the taxes, which will soon be in the collector's hands.

Rev. H. P. Smith and family of Westfield are stopping at Royce's Hotel for the summer.

H. M. Needham and family of Brooklyn, N. Y., have arrived to spend the summer at his old home.

LUDLOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tarbox, former residents of Ludlow, and now living in Newark, N. J., are visiting friends in town.

The public schools of the village closed last Friday for the summer vacation. Miss Mary O. Wentworth, principal and teacher of the upper grammar grade, has accepted an appointment in the Worthington street school, Springfield.

The Glorious Fourth bids fair to be a great day here this year. With a procession of "Antiques and Horribles" at 5 in the morning, games and races at 9, and dancing all the afternoon and evening, the day will be well filled with gaiety.

WEST WARREN.

Byron F. Harmon of Canton, O., is visiting in town.

Several persons will picnic at Forest Lake the Fourth.

J. W. Brown is entertaining his mother, brother and wife.

Miss Ida Weston of Springfield is visiting her brother, D. G. Weston.

Miss Tidd of West Brookfield is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eli Arsene.

William and James Campbell are visiting their sister in Pittsburg, Penn.

Mr. J. K. Makepeace of Springfield made a short call Tuesday on Hon. J. B. Lombard.

The "Reserves" defeated a picked nine from Warren, 8 to 6, last Saturday. They would like to hear from out-of-town clubs in this vicinity.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Mary K. Camp is visiting friends in Vermont and New York.

The Gleaners will hold an ice cream party Friday evening of next week at the chapel. They should be well patronized.

The evening preaching service at Grace church will be omitted during the months of July and August, by vote of the church.

Mrs. E. H. Cutler of Brooklyn, N. Y., will spend the summer here, occupying Henry Cutler's house until he returns from Europe.

The Lord's Supper will be administered at Grace church next Sunday morning, Rev. Edward F. Wheeler officiating for the first time.

The two grade crossings near the woolen mill and W. M. Green's on the Boston and Albany road are to be placed under the tracks soon.

Rev. Dr. Speer and wife of Kentucky arrived here on last Friday, and will sojourn at the Speer homestead on the mountains for several months.

That noted summer resort, the Lake View House, is filling up with boarders rapidly, and the season bids fair to be a prosperous one for the house.

It is said that the picnic on the "Island" Sunday was graced with two kegs of beer, several broken heads and a glorious drunk for all hands. Such occurrences are a disgrace to the participants and detrimental to the best interests of the village, and should be discountenanced by all citizens who are in favor of law, order and decency. xx.

WARREN.

Mrs. Guilbert and daughter are visiting in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Converse spent last Sabbath in Malden.

Mrs. Hamlett left Tuesday to spend several weeks with friends in Vermont.

Miss Mary Hitchcock had a paralytic shock last Sabbath, and is in a very critical state.

Miss Clara Vinton of Boston is engaged as assistant in the high school the coming year.

The Fourth will be observed in the usual manner, with private picnics and excursions.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. A. Blair Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Washburn and daughter from Boston will spend July and August with Mrs. Strong Hitchcock.

Miss Edith Blodgett has returned home from a two-years' residence in Utah, where she has been teaching.

Mrs. Kingman and daughter are spending a short time in Brockton to attend a reunion of the Kingman family.

Four persons will unite with the Congregational church next Sabbath, two by letter and two on profession of faith.

Rev. Jesse Forbes spent a short time in town on his way to Chatham, where he will spend his vacation with his family.

Mrs. Julia Newton joined a Springfield party which sailed for Europe Wednesday. They intend to return in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fairbanks spent a short time in town this week, coming so as to be present at the dedication of the new library.

The Library Dedication.

The new public library was dedicated Tuesday afternoon, the dedicatory exercises being held in the town hall, opening with choruses by the choirs from the high school and the lower grades, the scholars rendering very pleasing selections. After the presentation of the keys by Mr. Chadsey, the chairman of the building committee, and their acceptance by Rev. O. I. Darling of the board of directors, a very eloquent and scholarly address was delivered by Rev. Jesse Forbes of New York city. As it was largely through the energy and enthusiasm of Mr. Forbes that the library had its origin, his remarks were especially forceful. During the afternoon and evening the library was open for inspection, and was decorated with flowers and ferns, as was also the town hall. The history of the Warren public library commenced Jan. 17th, 1876, when it obtained its charter; in 1878 the first public meeting in its interest was held in Brigham's hall; Aug. 26th, 1879, the first books were distributed from the old quarters in the town hall, making the institution nearly 12 years old. During that time it has nearly trebled its number of volumes, and more than trebled its value, and has had a circulation of 200,000 volumes. For several years Rev. Jesse Forbes acted as librarian, and was succeeded on his removal to New York by Dr. J. W. Hastings.

The building dedicated to-day stands on the corner of Main and Bacon streets on a finely graded lot valued at almost $4000, presented by Mr. Wilson Fairbanks. The building is of granite trimmed with sandstone, and the motto, "open to all," carved in stone over its door, is an index of its usefulness. The interior is finished in oak, the balustrades and capitals finely carved. The fire-place has wrought-iron fender and belongings, which with two fine quartered-oak desks, chairs, etc., also fine wrought-iron gas-fixtures, were presented by Mr. J. W. Chadsey. The library was built by the people, the largest donation being that of Mr. Nathan Richardson, who headed the list with $5000, and has since donated a check for $500, beside a very valuable painting of himself. Other large donors were the Blake Manufacturing Co., Sayles & Jenks, Messrs. J. W. Chadsey, E. F. Strickland, Dr. J. W. Hastings, Mrs. Mary Hitchcock and Mrs. Julia Newton. The late Lucius Knowles of Worcester left by his will $5000, the interest to be used for the support and maintenance. A fine memorial window in memory of Miss Clara Powers, the first librarian, was donated by her brother. The walls are also adorned by several crayon portraits of prominent citizens. The subscriptions amounted to nearly $12,000, and the cost of the building was $15,000, but the deficiency will be made up, so that the building was presented free from debt, and as it stands is valued at $20,000. For this much credit is due to the perseverance of the building committee, Messrs. Chadsey, Jenks, Fairbanks and Dr. Hastings, who have all given much time and thought to every detail. Mr. Cutting of Worcester was the architect, and Boston of Springfield the contractor.

MONSON.

William Smith has been granted an increase of pension.

G. L. Pease is having his Pease avenue residence newly painted.

W. A. Squier has sold a Union bicycle to Miss Katherine Hale of Pigeon Cove.

R. M. & T. Reynolds give their help a holiday Saturday, making two this week.

Several from this place attended the Yale-Harvard game at Springfield last Saturday.

H. Chapin is to build an extension of about 8 feet on the rear of his store in Merchants' Row.

The ladies of the Methodist church will have a social at the church next Wednesday evening.

Jessie T. Leonard has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Fred E. Leonard.

Several applications from this town have already been made under the new dependent pension bill.

The Eastern Hampden Union of Christian Endeavor societies will be held on Flynt's Park July 18th.

Children's Sunday will be observed at the Universalist church next Sunday morning, when children will be christened.

Artist Gaouette has put an extra roof on his photograph car, which makes it much cooler and more comfortable inside.

Some of Monson's people who are interested in fast horse flesh attended the races at Palmer last Friday and Saturday.

The Ladies Sodality Society of St. Patrick's church presented Rev. Fr. Wrin, who is soon to leave town, with a purse of $60 last Sunday.

Gage & Reynolds close their shops for this season to-day, having had a very busy term. It is thought that the fall term will begin the first of August.

The will of Mrs. Mary E. McMaster has been filed in the probate court. Her husband, C. H. McMaster, was nominated by her as executor.

An Epworth League convention will be held at the Stafford Springs M. E. church next Wednesday, at which Rev. T. C. Martin will speak in the afternoon.

The post office hours on the Fourth are from 6.45 to 11 a. m., from 2 to 2.45 and from 7 to 7.45 p. m. Commencing July 31 the mail formerly closing at 2 p. m. will close at 1.55.

The faithful horse, "Jack," belonging to Cyrus W. Holmes, came to his end in a fit on last Monday, in the harness. His age was 23 years, Mr. Holmes having owned him for 15 years.

John L. Flynt fell from a load of hay Tuesday afternoon, and one of his legs was run over by one wheel of the wagon, bruising it considerably, besides giving him a severe shaking up.

Considerable sprinting has been taking place nightly on our streets in preparation for the races on Flynt Park to-day, and there are some 12-second men on the path for the 100-yards dash.

The following are the names of those neither absent nor tardy in the No. 1 lower primary school last term: Perley Aldrich, Bertie Bliss, Frank Maguire, Ralph Needham, Freddie Rogers, Albert Stewart, Ernest Hale, Frank O'Brien, Ruth Keeney and Grace Maguire.

At a meeting of the directors of the Monson National Bank, held at the banking room Monday, a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was declared payable July 1st; and Levater S. Munn was chosen director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, R. S. Munn.

The following clipping was taken from Wade's *Fibre Fabric* of June 28th: "Timothy Feather, formerly at the Cushman Mill, Monson, Mass., is boss weaver at Enfield, N. H. The short time he has been at this mill he has made excellent progress, and will no doubt make a good record."

The house of Leslie Moulton, on Moulton Hill was entered last Saturday night and about $40 was taken. He was aroused by a noise, and upon investigation his pants were found near the back door. A watch and the money were in the pockets, the watch being found in the yard but the money gone.

At the M. E. church Sunday morning the pastor will preach a short sermon, several will be received into the church, numerous changes in church relations will be announced, and communion will be administered. In the evening at 6 o'clock the pastor will speak on "Worldly Amusements, the dance and the theatre."

St. Patrick's church will give its annual picnic for the Sunday-school on the church property on Main street to-day, when amusements of every description will be indulged in, including jumping, running, etc. Refreshments will be served, and a general good time is expected. If rain prevents the picnic will be given Saturday.

Changes in the railroad time have been made on the following trains, beginning yesterday: The afternoon train formerly leaving here at 2.14 will leave at 2.09, consequently the mail will close 5 minutes earlier, at 1.55 instead of 2 p. m., and the Block Island train has been put on, reaching here at 7.40 a. m., returning at 7.40 p. m.

Summer visitors are beginning to arrive in town, the latest arrivals being the families of Henry A. King of Troy, N. Y., and W. A. Lincoln of Springfield, who will occupy Hammond Hall during the vacation of the academy. Others who wish to have a pleasant, healthy and quiet place, can do no better than locate in Monson, which has two fine hotels, good stables, magnificent hills and beautiful drives.

Mrs. L. H. Fisher gave a reception Wednesday evening at her home on North Main street in honor of Miss Mattie W. Carpenter. The house was well filled with the many friends, and she was presented with a very fine silver service from the Sunday-school of the Universalist church, of which she was a member. She resigned her position in W. N. Flynt & Son's store this week, and left town yesterday for her home in Milford, where she will prepare for her marriage, which takes place the 16th inst. at her home to a Mr. Colman, a real estate agent and banker of Little Rock, Ark. After a short wedding tour she will make her home in the West. She has the good wishes of many friends here.

Personal.

Fred W. King of Boston was the guest of his father, William King, this week.

Cyrus Patrell and wife left this week for a trip on the Hudson and a visit in Connecticut.

Principal D. M. Dustan is attending the meeting of the National Educational Association of teachers at St. Paul, Minn.

W. H. Nichols of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Geo. W. Andrews of Woonsocket, R. I., were called to town this week by the severe illness of their father, W. S. Nichols, whose recovery is considered doubtful.

Mrs. J. E. Roper of Mishawaka, Ind., was the guest of Mrs. G. H. Newton this week.

O. W. Bassett, superintendent of H. Hodges & Co's. straw shop, left for his home at Franklin last Friday.

Firemen's Field-Day.

Much interest is centered in the firemen's field day to-day. The sports, which begin at 1 o'clock, start off with the ball games between the three companies, who will all play to win the prize, a leather belt for the foreman of the winning company, to be followed by the various other sports—a team race for a pair of epaulets for the foreman of the winning company; 120-yards dash, first prize club bag, second prize cigar holder; 200-yards obstacle race, first prize a pair of kangaroo shoes, second prize pair silk suspenders; girls' race, first prize watch, second prize album; boys' race, first prize watch, second prize knife; 100-yards dash, first-prize gold-headed silk umbrella, second prize silver napking ring; ball throwing, first prize fly fishing rod, second prize neck-tie; at 4 p.m. a bicycle parade, in which all wheelmen are invited to participate. Refreshments are to be served on the grounds by caterer Pendergast. A good time is guaranteed to all. Stevens will run busses to accommodate those who think it too far to walk, or hard to climb the hill, running from Williams' store to the park and return. In connection with the various sports there is to be an exciting race for a banner, to go to the company to which the winner belongs. Four men from each company are to run.

WARE.

J. A. Sandford has sold one of his billiard tables, to be taken to Amherst.

Andrew J. Davis took formal possession of the post office Monday evening.

Harry, son of Henry M. Hitchcock, has a situation in the Otis Company's counting-room during vacation.

Dr. W. O. Barrett arrived from his western trip last Saturday night after an absence of about six weeks. He tells large stories of the rapid growth of some of the western cities.

George Utley, from Minneapolis, who has been visiting his parents in Ware the past week, returned on Tuesday, accompanied by his mother, who is to remain with him a few months.

One interesting feature of the graduating exercises that was omitted from our report last week was the presentation of a fine gold watch by the school to the principal, S. W. Hallett.

The great real estate sale on West Main street last Saturday proved a failure, as there were no bidders, so only the partially-burned house was sold to W. H. Hall, the watchman, for $750.

S. W. Hallett, principal of the high school, sailed for Europe from New York Wednesday, accompanied by George, son of C. C. Hitchcock. They expect to be gone about two months.

Silas Tangey, a former Ware boy, from Australia, has been visiting friends here the past week. He has not been in Ware before for 17 years, and there is but little in town to remind him of his boyhood home.

David W. Phelps of West Ware had an acute attack of heart disease and fell from his wagon, breaking his neck and killing him instantly, last Friday evening. He had been at work at Bondsville during the day, and had appeared as well as usual.

Dennis Towne was "all broken up" Wednesday morning because some one the night previous had stolen the cannon with which he expected to celebrate the Fourth. At the time of writing it had not been found.

The census enumerators have completed their work, but do not give the figures to the public, so the number of inhabitants is only a guess as yet, but shrewd guessers place it at 7400 or 7500. On account of the dull times a large number have left town this spring.

George G. Morse, the plumber, is to go to Denver, Col., to superintend the putting in of the plumbing in several apartment houses of which his brother is part owner. He will be gone about two months. D. Kennedy will attend to the Ware business during his absence.

John Provost, clerk for Bonin & Deslauriers, was overcome by heat Monday afternoon. He had been at work on the west side of the building for some time, emptying kerosene barrels. He was taken with convulsions and did not come to himself for some hours, but now seems to be comfortable, and is expected to be out after a few days' rest.

Francis A. Gilbert, aged 63, was brought to Ware for burial Monday morning, having died at his home in West Somerville on Friday morning. Mr. Gilbert was a former resident of Ware, a member of the East Congregational church, and being a straightforward man was greatly respected by all who knew him. For some years he was the leading photographer of Ware, and was the first to introduce the making of photographs in Ware, previous to which time the work was principally ambrotypes. He went from Ware to South Boston, where he lived until a few years since, when he moved to West Somerville. He leaves a wife and daughter.

Death of Benjamin Davis.

Benjamin Davis died on Saturday evening at his residence on the Palmer road, aged 78 years, 11½ months. He was born at Ware July 16, 1811. When a boy he was employed by Rev. Mr. Wares at Ware Center, and later on the farm now occupied by Sardis Sibley in Hardwick. As was the custom with those who had large families to support, his educational advantages were limited, attending district schools in the winter only. Afterward he went to work in the mill of the Hampshire Manufacturing Co. at Ware, and then for a time in the mills at Ludlow, Southbridge, Lowell and West Boylston, where he was made overseer of the weaving room. When 19 years of age he attended school at Monson Academy for a time, but left to work again in the mills at Chicopee and Ware. In 1838 he was appointed superintendent of the mill at Three Rivers, which position he held for five years, when he was appointed superintendent at Thorndike. He held this position for three years. In the spring of 1846 he came to Ware. After a year or more he became superintendent of the three mills of the Otis company, which position he held for five years under Henry Lyon, agent. His health becoming impaired by long confinement at the mills he resigned and was soon after elected manager of the Union store, where he remained nearly two years. In the year 1851 he bought the farm where he has recently lived, and until 1854 he was engaged in farming. Becoming dissatisfied with this in 1855 he in company with George H. Lyon bought a cotton mill at Moravia, N. Y., which was burned in January, 1856. He again moved to the farm where he remained until the spring of 1860, when he built a block and engaged in mercantile business in Indian Orchard. In 1864 he moved back to Ware and carried on his farm, engaging in the lumber, wood and real estate business until May 14, 1889, when he was stricken with paralysis. His right side was paralyzed and he lost the power of speech. He finally recovered so as to be able to go about, and at times appeared to understand some matters, but about four weeks since became worse and so continued to his death. He was active, industrious and energetic, giving himself but little rest and recreation, and on May 13, 1889, was at work until nearly 8 o'clock, taking as assessor the valuation of the town. In politics he was first a Democrat, then Free Soil and then and ever since a Republican. He was one of the selectmen of Palmer about 1840. He was representative at Boston in 1858 and had served the town of Ware as assessor for 20 years, and had been elected and serving in that capacity when stricken down. He was road commissioner for several years, and filled other offices of minor importance. He was secretary of the Massachusetts State Grange for three years, and in company with James Breckenridge he took the census of 1880 and the state census in 1875. In every office he served with credit to himself and honor to the town. His grand ambition was to give to his children the educational advantages of which he had been deprived, and he hesitated at no sacrifice. He was a good husband and model father, and the success of his family was his grand object in life. He leaves a wife, four sons and four daughters, B. F., Henry C. and Andrew J. Davis, and Mrs. Myron L. Harwood of Ware, Mrs. Albert L. Harwood and Miss Helen A. Davis of Newton Center, George R. Davis and Mrs. A. L. Demond of Chicago. The funeral services were held at his late home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. M. Hall of the Methodist church, with which he was connected as a member for 30 years, and trustee more than 20 years at the time of his death.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, July 2, 1890.

The reports of the two investigating committees were made on Monday, as was expected, and the form of the Senate report was just about what was expected. No one who heard the evidence would have thought of anything less than a complete exoneration of Senator Fassett. The evidence against him was not worth a moment's consideration compared with what was produced in his defense. Now, after all, Dr. J. C. Moore, a vital personage in the case, comes out with a long public statement to the effect that he was not in Boston on the day when Senator Fassett said he was, as he alleges, and also to the effect that one of the committee was on Fassett's alleged list of ten Senators who were to be sold for $100,000. But Moore's statement is so weak that it will receive no notice from either the committee or Mr. Fassett. The latter did not specify the day on which he saw Dr. Moore, but only the week in which the interview took place. So all the laborious efforts of More to show that he was not in Boston on May 26, or whatever the day was, is utterly wasted, and it does not touch the vital part of the testimony at all. The Senator's reputation for honesty has not been smirched in the least by those who have followed his course and the evidence taken by the investigating committee.

The House committee's exoneration of the West End from creating the lobby and its condemnation of it for making the lobby evil worse have been approved by the House as a whole, for by a vote of two to one the findings and conclusions of the committee have been adopted as the findings and conclusions of the House. Yet the House is blind to the fact that if the West End did wrong, then the members themselves are open to censure equally for going to the Algonquin Club dinners. They have made a coat that fits and have put it on, but they do not seem to know it. They have, as a body, whatever may be true of the large minority who thought differently, taken the ground that there has not been wrong-doing sufficient to lead them to defeat the bill. They put the matter on its business ground—that Boston needs the road and Boston should not be punished for the West End's doings—and so have passed the bill to be engrossed. It was done by 97 to 71 on Tuesday, and on Wednesday a motion to reconsider was lost by 85 to 117. The House has not seemed to see at all that the question has passed wholly from one of business expediency to one of legislative and political morals, and that it is of far more consequence that improper methods be checked than that the West End be given a charter to build an elevated road.

One surprising fact has been emphasized by the debate on the motion to reconsider, and that is that no debate whatever has occurred in the West End bill as a whole. By a shrewd move it was voted to limit debate on the amendments (taken up in order) to ten minutes each, and that the main question should be put when debate on the amendments was ended. By this means a gag was put on debate on the merits of the bill, and it has never been shown yet on the floor of the House that an elevated road is necessary in Boston, nor that the West End is the best able to build it. By such a trick was the passage of the bill promoted.

The scene in the House Wednesday morning was exciting. Mr. Williams of Dedham appealed to the House to save the honor of the state and defeat the bill. He generously said he would not say anything to defend himself, nor upon the merits of the bill, but, as he had only five minutes, he put all his force into a most eloquent appeal for the honor of the state. But others afterward twitted him with abandoning his position because he had nothing to say against the bill. Friend of the bill rallied vigorously and protested that no reason had been shown for its defeat, and that Boston must have elevated roads. So the contest was waged and West End was triumphant. The easy action of the Senate showed that the people's real hope is in the larger branch—as been repeatedly shown before.

The new rule to allow petitioners to be heard on the floor of the House by committee of the whole, which was recommended by the House investigating committee as one of the means of weakening the temptation to employ the lobby, was killed by the House on Wednesday by the close vote of 101 to 98 on a motion to refer it to the Legislature. It It was opposed as beneath the dignity of the Legislature to be addressed directly by petitioners.

A long debate occurred on the bill to regulate the lobby, which the investigating committee reported to meet the lobby evil. It proposes to establish two public dockets to be kept in the sergeant-at-arms's office, one for "legislative counsel" and one for "legislative agents," the former to include the legal profession and the latter all other persons hired to promote legislation. The idea was that the advantages of publicity would make every one aware of the extent of the lobby, and heavy penalties were prescribed for violating the provisions of the bill. Some members were disposed to regard the bill as impracticable, but a large majority of the House voted for the bill and sent it to the Senate, where a warm reception was not expected for it.

By a large vote the House refused to reconsider the rejection of a bill from the Senate to make it possible to enforce the law against the crime of patronizing and promoting the Louisiana lottery. LANDON.

JULY MAGAZINES.

In *Harper's* for July will be found the second installment of Daudet's "Port Tarascon," which abounds in droll and tragic situations and is well illustrated by eminent French artists. "Some Colonial and Revolutionary Letters" by F. Daniel gives quaint glimpses of the life and manners between 1761 and 1779, being a series of letters culled from the files of Thomas Adams, a wealthy merchant of Virginia. "Architecture and Democracy" touches on the possible future architecture of America. "Social Life in Oxford" is by Ethel M. Arnold; "A Famous Chapbook Villian" by Howard Pyle, and "Texas Types and Contrasts" is from the pen of Lee C. Hardy. In fiction Mary E. Wilkins has "A Poetess," Jonathan Sturges gives "The Moonlighter of County Clare" and S. P. McLean Greene "The Scarecrow." There are many other good things and the departments are well worth reading.

The *Atlantic* for July opens with a new serial, "Felicia," by Miss Fannie Murfree, sister to Charles Egbert Craddock. Miss Jewett gives "The Town Poor," the title indicating clearly what the story is, and a few chapters of "Sidney" finishes the fiction of the number. The Status of Athletics in American Colleges" by Albert Bushnell Hart comes at the right time to be read with interest; "Science and the African Problem" by Prof. Shaler, and a sketch of Richard Henry Lee by Frank Gaylord Cook are among the more solid papers. James Russell Lowell has a poem, and there is a charming verse at the end of Dr. Holmes's "Over the Teacups." In this paper the doctor devotes himself to answering some questions which have been proposed to him by what he calls "brain-tappers;" in other words, persons who are always endeavoring to get the opinions of noted men on all questions, and one can imagine the doctor's comments on these somewhat varying topics.

In the July *Century* the paper of the most interest, probably, is the debate on "The Single Tax," by Edward Atkinson and Henry George. Mr. Atkinson opens the discussion in a paper on "Single Tax Upon Land;" Mr. George replies in "A Single Tax on Land Values," and there is a rejoinder by Mr. Atkinson. The *Century's* "Prison Series" also begins in this number, the first paper being an account of "A Yankee in Andersonville," illustrated by a plan and pictures from rare photographs. The first of two papers on "Provence" describes and illustrates that part of France which is like Italy—with its splendid Roman remains, its palace of the popes, and its associations with Petrarch and Laura. Miss Preston, who wrote the article, is the well-known translator of "Mireio," by the great Provencal poet Mistral. Dr. Eggleston in an illustrated article tells the story of "Nathanial Bacon," the Patriot of 1676,"—and prints for the first time certain details obtained from manuscripts recently acquired by the British Museum and the Congressional Library. Joseph Jefferson in his autobiography describes his early experiences in Peru and Panama, and tells how he revived the play of "Rip Van Winkle" in London with the literary assistance of Dion Boucicault. The fiction of the number consists of the second part of the anonymous "Anglomaniacs;" another installment of Mrs. Barr's "Olivia;" a story, "The Reign of Reason," by Viola Roseboro, and a complete novelette, "Little Venice," by Grace Denio Litchfield, with a full-page illustration by Mary Hallock Foote. The editorial topics are timely and interesting.

The eighth volume of *Scribner's* begins with the July number and bids fair to be of unusual interest and value. The present number has "The House of Sembinoka," a poem from Polynesia by Robert Louis Stevenson. "The Last Slave-Ship" is a true narrative of a voyage on a slaver from New Orleans to the Congo and back in 1859, and is written by George Howe, M. D., who has just been graduated and went with some freedmen to Liberia. "The Rights of the Citizen" is this month discussed with regard "To His Own Representation." "In the Valley" is concluded, "Jerry" is continued with increasing interest, and there is a short story by Octave Thanet, "Under Five Shillings," "Bird Cradles," "Surf and Surf Bathing," and "The Suburban House" are all well illustrated.

The July *St. Nicholas* is very patriotic in its tone, the "Glorious Fourth" and kindred topics being brought well to the point. The capture and return of a grandniece of Washington is the theme of one article, which is gracefully illustrated. The summer sports are also prominent, "Cycling" and "How to Sail a Boat" being treated, and the base ball series continued. There is an amusing story of "How Hugh Went to the Party," and "Lady Jane" and "Crowded Out o' Crofield" are continued.

The *Art Amateur* for July is an excellent summer number, with its two fine color plates of birds and flowers, its practical serial articles on Flower and Fruit Painting, Types of Trees and Sketching from Nature. Every issue of this admirable magazine seems especially adapted for the month in which it appears, while at the same time it has permanent value for the student. Apart from the needs of the painter in oils, water colors and on china, the interests of the china painter are especially looked after this month—the wants of the wood carver and the artistic needlewoman are kept in view, and the department of Home Decoration and Furnishing is well maintained. The rival Paris "Salon" exhibitions of this year are fully described, and Ernest Knaufft—in addition his seasonable hints about out-of-doors Pen Sketchings for use in the magazines—has something to say about "Art in Indianapolis." Price 35 cents; $4 per year. Montague Marks, publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

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The highest of heels, the most pointed of toes,
With smart silken stocking, snug-fitting and trim,
Round the ravishing ankle, seductively slim!

"From extreme to extreme," says the sage, and the view
Of her exquisite foot in her gay little shoe
The spark of my passion to flaming so fanned,
That I went the next morning and asked for her hand.

—*Life.*

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FROM DIFFERENT VIEW POINTS.

"If I were in your place," the visitor said,
As he looked through the grated door,
"I would turn my thoughts to a better life,
And endeavor to sin no more."

"If I were in your place, you bet your life,"
The prisoner remarked from his cell,
"I would skin up the street till I couldn't rest,
In less time than it takes to tell!"

She—"Fred Douglass is colored, isn't he?" He—"Oh, no. He was born that way."—*Life.*

She—"Did you let the cat out of the bag?" He—"Not all of it; only the tale."—*Binghamton Republican.*

"So, Lucille, you want to know 'What are the wild waves saying,' do you? Well, they are saying, 'Let us spray.'"—*Yale Record.*

"Now, Johnny, you know what a noun is, do you?" "Yeth, mm." "What is Jerusalem?" "An ejaculation, mum."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Dealer—"I want you to understand, sir, that I keep good fish." Customer—"That may be; but why don't you sell some of it?"—*The Jester.*

There is really no tangible objection to violently plaid trousers, except that they keep one constantly wondering whose move it is.—*Washington Post.*

Bilious—"I sleep in feathers, but I believe it's unhealthy." Tuffnut—"What's that? Look at the spring chicken; see how tough he is."—*Boston Herald.*

"Why is Miss B—— wearing black?" She is in mourning for her husband." "Why, she never had a husband!" "No; that is why she mourns."—*Texas Siftings.*

Mother (of spoiled child)—"I am greatly obliged to you for bringing my little boy back." Organ Grinder—"I fraida he teacha munk bada tricks."—*New York Weekly.*

Uncle Si's Little Joke. "Where's Hezekiah?" "Wipen' his shoes off on the mat." "Well, tell him to put 'em on again before he comes into the parlor."—*New York Herald.*

Attorney (to witness)—"You were born in Anno Domino 1840, I believe, Mr. O'Brien?" Mr. O'Brien—"The yare is right, yer Anner, but Oi wuz borren in Oireland."—*The Bostonian.*

Mr. Jones (hiring a victoria for a drive in the park)—"There, wife, we'll put the coachman inside, and you get up on the box with me. We'll be as fine as any of the folks."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

"I fell over the rail," said the sailor, "and the shark came along and grabbed me by the leg." "And what did you do?" "I let him have the leg. I never disputes with a shark."—*New York Sun.*

Assistant Editor—"Here is a very clean little poem entitled 'On an Empty Stomach.' Where shall we put it?" Editor—"Oh, I guess we'd better put it on our inside."—*Burlington Free Press.*

"Say, old fellow, are you really a relation of the celebrated Prof. Dirl?" "Yes, but somewhat far removed." "How then?" "He is my brother; but, you see, there are 10 sisters between us."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

A man's capacity for endurance in some respects changes after marriage. The lover that never grumbled at holding a 130-pound girl for hours, grumbles if he has to hold a 10-pound baby two minutes.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Mudge—"I was robbed of my good name this morning." Yabsley—"Who did it?" Mudge—"The census taker, of course." Yabsley—"Well, he will get two cents on it, and that is more than you could do."—*Terre Haute Express.*

His desire gratified. "Ah, love, I would like to listen to you all night," said Clarence as he rose to go. Six months after they were married he chanced to stop out fifteen minutes after his hour, and he had his desire gratified.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

The Jerseyman defied the law. Jeweler—"My dear sir, that is not only a very handsome ring, but it is 18 karats fine." Jersey farmer—"I don't care if it's 50 carrots fine. Crops is good this year, an' Sally's goin' to wear that ring if they fine me every thing I raise on the north lot."—*Jeweler's Weekly.*

Mr. Dumpsey—"Well, Johnny, what did you sing at Sunday-school to-day?" Johnny Dumpsey—"Oh, a boss hymn, pa! It began, 'I am a little greenhorn in a half of cheese.'" Fannie Dumpsey (indignantly)—"It wasn't an such thing, pa! It was, 'I am a little gleaner in the harvest sheaves.'"—*Burlington Free Press.*

Tit for Tat. Miss Vassar—"Don't you think Miss Springlove is a charming poetess?" Uncle Solomon—"Oh, yes, a very sweet poetess, and her cousin, Miss Chalmers, is a charming painteress, and her Aunt Lucrece, is an excellent sculptoress, and her mother used to be an excellent dishwasheress, and——"—*Life.*

A misfit recommendation. Cohen—"My friend, vhen you walks up town in dhose clothings peoble vill t'ink you own a block on Fifth avenue." Mr. Jarsey (surveying himself)—"Wa-al, I hev heerd that some o' your richest men dressed poorly; but, b'gosh, I didn't think it was quite ez bad ez this!"—*Puck.*

Dr. Occult—"My dear sir, the strabismus of your daughter's right eye is of no consequence and glasses are not needed for its correction, since the left is irreparably opaque and the optic nerve is disintegrated." Seth Grubb—"Let's go, Molly, the old idiot don't know your right eye's crossed and the left one blind as a bat!"—*Jewelers' Weekly.*

At 10 years of age a boy thinks his father knows a great deal; at 15 he knows as much as his father; at 20 he knows twice as much; at 30 he is willing to take his advice; at 40 he begins to think his father knows something after all; at 50 he begins to seek his advice, and at 60—after his father is dead—he thinks he was the smartest man that ever lived.—*Atchison Globe.*

The marriage wasn't a month old, and the young bride and her visiting mother sat watching the clock work toward midnight. "What is that heavy, broken, uncertain footstep coming up the stairs?" said the mother-in-law sternly. "I guess it's George, mamma. You know he always stuttered, and here of late it seems to have got somehow into his walk."—*Philadelphia Times.*

"GOD ONLY KNOWS WHICH WAS RIGHT."

"A confederate general, who fought on this very field, told me the other day that he felt about the war pretty much as the Kentucky father felt who had two sons killed in the war, one for the Union, the other for the Confederacy, and who had inscribed over their graves that each had died for what he believed to be his duty, and God only knows who was right. To make the sublime ordinances of the constitution the supreme organic law of the United States, to support and defend it against foreign and domestic foes, 2,300,000 American citizens enlisted and marched to victory; 250,000 fell by the bullet and disease and many were disabled for life. Six thousand millions of treasure were spent, innumbered wives were made widows and children orphans, and homes desolated in resisting an armed effort to destroy the constitution and substitute for the doctrine of allegiance to the nation the revolting heresy of the sovereignty of states. And yet—'God only knows which was right!' Four million human beings were held in slavery—monstrous, cruel, terrible, inconceivable, in its conditions of unending and unrequited toil, of helpless ignorance, of degradation nameless and unspeakable. Families were separated at the auction block and women and children tortured by the lash. Eleven states attempted to secede from the Union and make this system the corner-stone of another social and political fabric, and carnage raged on innumbered battlefields, from Gettysburg to the gulf.

"If you were not right, then these solemn ceremonies which we now observe are without significance or consecration. If you were not right, then the war for the Union was the greatest crime in the centuries. If you were not right, then the soldiers of the republic, instead of being associated with the heroes of every history and the martyrs of every region, should take rank only with successful pugilists in a rank for the championship belt of the world. If you were not right then the decalogue should be repealed, conscience eliminated, the distinctions between truth and falsehood obliterated. If you were not right then national morality is a fiction, loyalty is a nameless observance of oaths, a foolish formality, and patriotism the fatal malady politic.

"This insidious effort to reverse the verdict of history should be resisted. It is a duty that you owe to the future, to those who are to come, to posterity, that your relations to that great conflict should not be misunderstood, and that you should assert your conviction that those of your comrades who fell in defence of the Union, of liberty and the constitution, did not die in vain. It is not necessary to disparage the bravery or to question the sincerity of your adversaries. Let them, if you will, tenderly cherish the deeds of their dead and rear monuments to their memory. Let them pension the veteran survivors of their armies and observe with solemnities the anniversaries of their victories or defeats. Let them eulogize the 'lost cause,' wear the gray and save the 'stars and bars' if they will. These are matters of sentiment, of taste and propriety which they must decide for themselves. They are of the same blood and lineage; they are Americans; they are our brethren, but when they assert that Lincoln and Davis, Grant and Lee, Logan and Jackson, are equally entitled to the respect and reverence of mankind, and that 'God only knows which was right' it is blasphemy, and it is sacrilege which deserves rebuke and condemnation."—*Senator Ingalls' Gettysburg Oration.*

PROVERBS OF THE SEA.

The sea isn't burning.
The sea refuses no river.
The full moon eats clouds.
Every port serves in a gale.
Ill goes the boat without oars.
A large ship needs much water.
He who can steer need not row.
From the boat we get to the ship.
In a calm sea every man is a pilot.
Every sea, great as it is, grows calm.
Don't judge of the ship from the land.
Being at sea, sail; being on land, settle.
Women are ships and must be manned.
Better lose an anchor than the whole ship.
When one falls into the sea he stays there.
He who would learn to pray should go to sea.
What comes by starboard goes by larboard.
Where the ship can go the brigantine can go.
It will not do to have two mainmasts in a ship.
You cannot sail as you would, but as the wind blows.
All the rivers go to sea, and it never overruns.
The freshest and sweetest fish come from the saltest sea.
He that is embarked with the devil must sail with him.
It is easier to get away from the bank than from the bottom.
If the sea boiled, where would one go to find water to cool it?
He who sends a mean man to sea will get neither fish nor salt.
Unless you have the wind astern you must know how to navigate.
No one can complain of the sea who has been twice shipwrecked.
What fear would he have of the sea who had Noah for a pilot?
The ship which doesn't mind her helm will mind the hidden rocks.

HOW TO KEEP FRIENDS.

A girl I know, said: "I'm a great one for making friends." It sounded as if she must be very happy, but when I had a moment to think I wondered if she were good at keeping them. Making friends is easy to the girl who is bright and happy, whose society gives pleasure and who is genial. But the keeping of them demands more than this.

If you want to keep a friend don't get too intimate with her.

Have your own thoughts, and permit her to have hers.

Do not demand too much of her in the way of confidence.

And do not be too aggressive, wanting to know why she hasn't done this, and why she doesn't think as you do.

If you think your friend's style of dress is not beautiful, don't tell her; you only offend her, because deep in her heart she is convinced that she knows a great deal more about it than you do.

Do not find fault with your friend's friend and do not expect to be the only one given a corner in her heart.

Be as considerate of her feelings as if she were a stranger, and remember that politeness is an everyday ornament, and not one intended only for high-days and holidays. To sum it up in one sentence, preserve the courtesy of the beginning if you wish to keep your friendship to the end.—*Ladies' Home Journal.*

Editor—Who is that bushy-headed individual trying to get in at the door below? Office boy—That is Mr. Metremad, the poet, sir. Editor—Go and turn the key and let him come up. This floor wants mopping badly, and his head is just the thing—*Exchange.*

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RETURN, Northampton, 6.00, 8.05 a. m., 2.00 p. m. Sunday, 6.00 a. m.
Hadley, 6.06, 8.11 a. m., 2.05 p. m. Sunday, 6.06 a. m.
Amherst, 6.15, 8.20 a. m., 2.14 p. m. Sunday, 6.15 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.19 p. m. Sunday, 6.20 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.34, 8.37 a. m., 2.32 p. m. Sunday, 6.34 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.45, 8.46 a. m., 2.42 p. m. Sunday, 6.45 a. m.

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Bondsville, 6.45, 10.59 a. m., 4.50, 7.01 p. m. Sunday, 4.50 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.10, 10.31 11.09 a. m., 5.00, 7.11 p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.
So. Amherst, 7.40, 11.22 a. m., 5.13, 7.23 p. m. Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 7.55, 10.47, 11.28 a. m., 5.19, 7.29 p. m. Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.21, 11.38 a. m., 5.28, 7.38 p. m. Sunday 5.33 p. m.
ARRIVE, Northampton, 8.38, 11.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.35, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.
LEAVE, Northampton, 6.00, 8.05 a. m., 2.00, 6.22, 7.20 p. m. Sunday, 6.00 a. m.
Hadley, 6.06, 8.11 a. m., 2.05, 7.30 p. m. Sunday, 6.06 a. m.
Amherst, 6.15, 8.20 a. m., 2.14, 6.35, 7.56 p. m. Sunday, 6.15 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.19, 8.05 p. m. Sunday, 6.20 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.34, 8.37 a. m., 2.32, 6.52, 8.35 p. m. Sunday, 6.34 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.45, 8.46 a. m., 2.42, 8.55 p. m. Sunday, 6.45 a. m.
ARRIVE, Ware, 7.00, 9.00 a. m., 3.00, 7.15, 9.25 p. m. Sunday, 7.00 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, Barre, Rutland, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, Ware, 7.00, 9.00 a. m., 3.00, 7.15 p. m. Sunday, 7.00 a. m.
Gilbertville, 7.09, 9.07 a. m., 3.08, 7.22 p. m. Sunday, 7.09 a. m.
Barre, 7.35, 9.22 a. m., 3.27 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
Rutland, 7.59, 9.37 a. m., 3.45 p. m. Sunday, 7.59 a. m.
Oakdale, 8.35, 10.04 a. m., 4.11, 8.17 p. m. Sunday, 8.30 a. m.
West Boylston, 8.39, 10.08 a. m., 4.15 p. m. Sunday, 8.34 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, New Braintree, 7.16 a. m., 3.14 p. m., Sunday, 7.16 a. m.
Hardwick, 7.20 a. m., 3.17 p. m. Sunday, 7.20 a. m.
Barre Plains, 7.28 a. m., 3.23 p. m. Sunday, 7.28 a. m.
Coldbrook, 7.42 a. m., 3.32 p. m. Sunday, 7.42 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN So. Clinton, 8.48 a. m., 4.22 p. m. Sunday, 8.43 a. m.
Berlin, 9.00 a. m., 4.30 p. m. Sunday, 8.51 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.00, 8.00, 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.25, 6.25, p. m. Sunday 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, Hudson, 6.30, 7.40, 9.10, 10.30 a. m., 12.35, 4.39 p. m. Sunday, 9.01 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.46, 7.55, 9.28 a. m., 12.52, 4.55 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.
LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.12, 7.00, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 6.53, 8.02, 8.45, 9.36 a. m., 12.58, 2.40, 5.01, 5.15, 8.59 p. m. Sunday, 9.29 a. m.
LEAVE for WESTON, 7.12, 7.00, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 4.20, 5.25 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.02, 8.10, 8.54, 9.44 10.52 a. m., 1.07, 2.49, 5.25, 5.09, 9.04 p. m. Sunday, 9.37 a. m.
LEAVE for WALTHAM, 7.00, 7.12, 8.00, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.10, 8.17, 9.02, 9.52, 10.58 a. m., 1.15, 2.57, 5.33, 5.16, 9.10 p. m. Sunday, 9.45 a. m.
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LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.00, 7.12, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
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The sparks' red blossoms glisten
And flash their glances brief
At me, who lean and listen,
And dream I hear a leaf
Of some May morning sunny,
Low lisping in the tree—
Or, in his haunt of honey,
A bloom-enamored bee.

Or 'tis the soft wind blowing
Its sweetness from the south—
A fragrant kiss bestowing
Upon the rose's mouth;
And ere the spell is broken,
Or darkness o'er it slips,
I see the scarlet token
Of love upon her lips.

Without the wind is bitter,
The snowflakes fill the night;
Within the embers glitter
And gild the room with light;
And in the fireplace, gleaming,
The backlog sings away,
And mingles all my dreaming
With birds, and blooms, and May!

Frank Dempster Sherman in Courier-Journal.

BEN'S WEDDING SHOES.

In the old time before the war Aunt Becky had a home of her own, a little white cottage just back of my father's house. She lived in fine style, gave her Sunday dinners, and "took on," as the other darkies said, "same lak de w'ite folks." Her old man Alec was a character, and his banjo and his songs, with his bushy hair and his "year bobs," as Aunt Becky called them, were important features around our home.

There was a time when Aunt Becky had been cleaning house for a week and I had kept away as long as I could; but an evening came when I felt that I must have her help about some patchwork, so I ran into her house through the kitchen door, but I stopped there when the sound of voices came to me.

"Dar's dem breeches ain't had no less'n seb'n seats, en de las' one mighty nigh gone! I 'lay dat lazy nigger w'ar dem breeches 'dout no seat 'fo' I'll patch 'em agin!"

"Who is with Aunt Becky?" I wondered. Then she went on:

"Dat jim-crow! Why, honey, dat jim-crow aint teched Alec's ha'r no day 'cep' Sunday sence he's been bawned! Monday mawnin' he twises his ha'r inter two rolls, en ties 'em wid strings, en dar dey stays, en he ain't bodderin his head longer no jim-crow du'in' de week. Right atter he done dinner on Sunday I sees him 'gin to limber up, en switch roun' atter de bay rum bottle; den I knows w'at's er comin'. He ups en outwises his knots, en kyards en kyards tell his ka'r des natal stan's out en kivers de face er de yeth; den he gits his sto' cloze on, en his year bobs en out he puts, en de Lord on'y knows whar he's gwineter fetch up fo' mawnin'."

Aunt Becky stopped, and I heard some one ask a question which I could not understand.

"Ef you know'd all dey is to know 'bout dese hyer cloze er mine, yo pop eyes'nd be poper'n dan w'at dey is."

The person to whom Aunt Becky was talking was only Charlotte, our little mulatto girl, so I opened the door and walked in. Aunt Becky heard me, but she did not turn round as she spoke:

"No eavesdroppers aint nuver heard no good er deyse'ves yit, en folks w'at walks on cat's feet is putty sho' to hear w'at ain't meant fer dey years."

"What do you mean, Aunt Becky?" I asked.

"Why, honey, is you dar?" she said, turning around and pretending to be very much surprised. "I wuz des er 'provin' er Charlet's sassiness, comin' en axin' me whar'bouts my cloze come fum."

As she spoke she took up a blue and gray plaid silk and began to smooth it out on the bed.

"Dish hyer frock now, hit am seed good times fer sho'. Miss Em'ly gin me dis fer ter w'ar ter ole Ben en Delphy's weddin'."

"When did Uncle Ben get married?" I asked, for I knew we were to have a story now.

"Why, yer see, honey, Marse Hill's nigger cabins jines up mighty close ter ole marster's niggers, en Delphy's cabin's de nighes' one dis way. En ole Ben he wuz always totin' his tools en his hoe pas' Delphy's winder, tell twan't long 'fo' he done sot eyes on her, en dey wuz 'ginnin' to cote. Hit did look mighty funny ter see dem two ole niggers settin' roun' de chimbly sparkin', kaze Delphy wuz turned sixty, en ole Ben wuz eve'y mite o' sixty-fo'; but dey tuk on same lak dey wuz sixteen en twenty. Delphy wuz er bobbin' her head dis a-way en dat-away, en ole Ben tuck ter kyardin' his ha'r a'mos' ev'y night.

"Well, dey weddin' wuz a big ter-do. Ev'y nigger w'at got er invite wuz boun' ter go, en' mo'n dat, dey wuz boun' ter dress fine, too. Marse Sam he gin ole Ben de weddin' snit en er pa'r shoes, but dar's des 'zacly whar de trouble wuz. Ole Ben wuz one er dese hyar bar'foot niggers clean ter de backbone, en he 'lowed ter Delphy up en down dat he wa'nt gwineter w'ar dem shoes.

"Delphy she come er flyin' over hyer one day, en 'lows ter me dat she ain't gwineter stan' up longer no bar'foot nigger, en she don' see no way fer ter git dem shoes on ter ole Ben's foots.

"'I 'clar to grashus!" says I, "don't you have no pesterment 'bout dem shoes, Delphy! You des wait en git dem shoes over ter yo' cabin; den w'en de weddin' night comes on, en ole Ben gits dar, you fetch out de shoes, en tell him dar ain't no bar'foot nigger gwineter stan' up 'longside er you, en eat yo' weddin' cake. I lay de victuals 'll fetch him.'

"Atter dat Delphy didn't pester ole Ben no mo' 'bout de shoes, en dey wuz bofe ez pleasin' ez er basket er chips. Mis' Hill gin Delphy one er dese hyer yaller buff silks wid pa'n leafs on it, en her head han'kercher w'at des went wid it.

"W'en de weddin' night come, I went down ter Delphy's house 'long 'bout sundown ter fix de bride, en I mus' 'low dat Delphy looked mighty fine dat night. Dat yaller buff silk mighty nigh made yer mouf water, en de head han'kercher wuz puo silk, too.

"Delphy she 'low dat dey wa'nt nobody gwineter ketch her 'douten no head han'kercher on, weddin' or no weddin', en hit tuck me en Mis' Hill bofe ter keep her fum kivers'in' up dat frock wid er w'ite apun. Delphy 'low dat hit look lak she felt mo' natchual wid er apun on, but she tuck'n lef' it off ruther'n 'spute longer me en Mis' Hill.

"Atter de milkin' wuz all done up, en de pigs fed, en de cows watered, de niggers 'gun ter slick up en git ready fer de infa'r. Atter we done git Delphy fix up, twan't long 'fo' we heard er knock at de front do', en Delphy 'gun ter titter en giggle en 'low, 'Dar's Ben, I reckon.'

"Den I tuk er look out de winder, en sho' 'nuff dar stood de ole nigger dressed up wuss'n marster uv er Sunday. Ev'y knot er ha'r wuz kyarded out, en one marster's ole beaver hats wuz settin' on top er his head. His sto' cloze wuz bran, spankin' new, en, mo'n dat, he had on er b'iled shirt en collar.

"But, grashus, honey, down at de bottom dar sot his ole black feet spread out flatter'n pancake on de do' steps. I des tuck'n retch under de bed en fetch out de shoes.

"'Now, Delphy,' says I, "You des lemme 'lone. I gwine ter fix ole Ben.'

"Wid dat I walks ter de do' en opens it er crack.

"'Good evenin', Ben," says I.

"Howdy, Aunt Becky,' says he; 'aint yer gwine ter let me in?"

"Delphy's puttin' de cape jessemines roun' de weddin' cake,' says I, 'en she sont me wid de shoes, Ben, so yer won't make no bar'foot tracks crosst her front do'. Des set right down on de do'step en put on de shoes wiles I goes en looks after de roas' shoat er minit.'

"I didn't give Ben no time ter say nuthin,' but I tuck 'n' drap de shoes right alongside er de ole nigger en shet de do' en button it on de inside. Den I tuck my stan' by de winder fer ter watch 'im.

"Fust he tuck off his beaver hat en scratched his hed en stood lookin' down at de shoes; en bless yer soul, honey! he wuz dat mad he couldn't sca'cely move. He kep' er mumblin' en scratchin' his head, but he ain't move yit.

"Putty soon he shuffled roun' er little den up went his foot, en he gin dem shoes er kick w'at sont 'em flyin'. Den he turns roun' mighty mad en start fer de gate.

"Wid dat I goes er little way off'm de winder en hollers out:

"'Delphy, dish hyer mighty fine chicken salid w'at Miss Belle sent, en Miss Em'ly done empty de pote wine bottle in dish hyer syllabub.'

"Nex' time I look out de winder ole Ben wuz mo' nigher de house dan w'at he wuz, en I seed him lookin' roun de ya'd lak he huntin' dem shoes.

"Den I hollers out ergin:

"Delphy, Ben's gwineter kyarve de shoat, ain't he? En I reckon we better put de roas'n years en de chicken salid alongside er him, too. I clar to grashus! Dish hyar table's dat full dat hit couldn't hole no mo'.'

"Dat done hit, honey, des lak I knowed it would. Nex' time I look out de winder Ben en de shoes wuz settin on de do'steps makin' frens, en hit wa'nt long 'fo' I heard ne'er knock at de do'.

"'Lordy, Ben!' says I, "I mighty nigh forgot yer, I been dat busy wid de supper table.'

"Well, honey, hit wuz putty to hear dem shoes creak, en ter watch ole Ben walk in 'em, but de niggers wuz er gedderin' by dis time, en 'twa'n't long fo' de preacher come, en marster en Miss Em'ly en de chillun en Marse Hill's folks, en den de weddin' tuck in.

"Yer may say w'at yer please, honey, but dat wuz er mighty fine time. De preacher waz er fren' er ole Ben's, en he wuz one er deze hyer reg'lar backwoods zorters (exhorters). Der wa'nt no nppity ways 'bont him, en his ole jean cloze looked mighty funny longer de bride en groom. Fust thing he 'low wuz:

"'Bre'r Ben en Sis Delphy, jine hands; den we'll ax de Lord's blessin'.'

"Den off he went inter one er dese hyer camp meetin' pra'rs. Atter dat he gin 'em er talk 'bont how dey hatter ack w'en dey wuz married, des same lak dey wa'n't gwine on seb'nty (seventy.)

"Atter de weddin' wuz over de w'ite folks shuck hands wid de bride en groom en den went ont en tuck a look at de supper table, but dey wouldn't eat nuthin' kase dey 'low dat us niggers could eat all dey wuz. En dat wuz er fac', honey, kase atter de w'ite folks wuz gone de niggers tu'n looset fer sho' dat night.

"We had er whole roas' shoat fer supper, en roas'n years en wat'melons en nuts'melons en cake en candy en bacon en greens en taters, en we nuver pass by de ash cake, kaze dat was one er ole Ben's pennunces. En Miss Belle she made er whole mess er chicken salid, en syllabub, en Miss Hill made de bride's cake en put er gole ring inside.

"Cosen Delphy cut de cake fust, but she didn't git no ring. Den ev'ry nigger hatter cut de bride's cake en Mandy she got de ring, kaze her en one er Mis' Maxwell's niggers wuz keepin' comp'ny, en sho' nuff dey weddin' wuz nex'.

"Atter supper de house got too little en hot en we went ont inter de ya'd fer de dancin'. Dey was er light'ood fire blazin' out der, en putty soon de reel wuz called.

"Alec wuz er rattlin' de bones en hollerin' de steps, so I tuck'n clipt in wid one er de young niggers, en fust thing I knowed I up en seed Ben en Delphy come prancin, down de line wid Ben's ole flat foots ez free en easy ez if dey hadn't been no shoes in dis worl'.

"'Ef yon'd er bin Alec,' says I ter myse'f, 'yon'd er kep' dem shoes on dis one night anyhow. But me en Delphy ain't lak one ermudder 'bont dat.'

"Well, honey, dey wa'nt many steps dat we didn't dance dat night. Fust it wuz dis, en den it wuz dat, en dar wuz Alec er rattlin' de bones en' hollerin', en me hoppin' roun' ez spry ez er blue jay wid de limberes' nigger in de lot.

"'Long todes marnin' Ben en Delphy wuz des natally picked up en toted off ter dey cabin, but we didn't none uv us git much sleep dat night; but dey ain't been no weddin' on de place lak it sence. Dat wuz one er dese hyer ole times w'at yer don't see dese days."

Here Aunt Becky stopped. Her story was ended, but Charlotte and I sat still for a few moments until Aunt Becky spoke again.

"I reckon Miss Em'ly's down on her han's en knees scrubbin' lak er nigger."

"Why, Aunt Becky?" I asked.

"Kaze Charlet been down hyer havin' er free en easy time all de evenin', en de wuk boun' ter go on. Ef dey aint no little nigger up ter de big house ter do it, Miss Em'ly hatter pitch in en wuk herse'f."

This was enough for Charlotte. She sprang through the door and down the kitchen steps and was away across the yard in a moment. As I started more slowly, Aunt Becky dipped her hand into a bag that lay near the chimney and brought it out full.

"Hyer, honey, hole out yer apun fer dese goobers. Now cle'r right outen hyer en don't yer be bodderin' me no mo'."—*Helen F. Kendrick in Youth's Companion.*

DIVING, OFF THE FLORIDA COAST.

"These seas are famous for their fishes, and many were beauties, being striped with bright green, yellow, blue and red. Others had long streamers, and looked like the harlequins and columbines in pantomimes. I noticed that there was the greatest difference between them in their habits. Some were shy, and darted away at the slightest motion, while others seemed to think me a huge fish, and came near me as if curious to see what I was like. Some swam over my arms and let me move my hands toward them. But most were shy. As to the stories of sharks, they are in the main not true. I have had a shark come within five feet of me, and when I raised my arm it darted off in such a hurry that the boiling of the water nearly threw me off my feet. Of course, there may be cases where a very large shark might attack a diver; but if he should attack a diver wearing the modern helmet or armor, I think the shark would have a hard time of it—copper and glass would not make a very good mouthful," said the diver, laughing.

"A friend of mine had a funny experience. He was walking on a sandy bottom, when suddenly he was lifted upward, then thrown backward, and, but for his pike, would have fallen. For a few seconds the water was not clear. Then he saw that the cause of his upset was a big skate that had been lying partly buried in the sand—asleep, perhaps. He had stepped with his leaden shoes right on its back.

"Among the strange things that may be seen by divers is the ocean forest, off the eastern coast. The sandy bottom there is covered with the hardened roots of great trees, and in some instances parts of trunks are standing, showing that the coast there must have settled, and that the sea has rolled in over the land.

"Sometimes we go down at night, and then the scene under water is often a beautiful sight. Every jelly-fish and living creature seems to be ablaze with light; your rope appears to be on fire, and every motion makes the water glimmer. The crabs and fishes sparkle, many with a light of their own. So, you see, instead of being a dark and barren place, as the majority of people seem to regard it, the ocean, even at the greatest depths, is probably made bright by the very animals that most need the light."—*St. Nicholas.*

WHY THE DEACON SWORE.

Just out of Burlington, Vt., lived Deacon Tracy, and one day a brother of his died and willed him a horse. The animal came to him from a distance of seventy-five miles, and whether it was the change of scene or a streak of natural cussedness in him no one could say, but he "took fits." He would balk on the slightest excuse and often with no excuse at all, and the deacon would leave to hold himself in and fool around until the beast got ready to go on. He would have got rid of him, but nobody wanted the horse, and in the hope that he might have a change of heart the deacon continued to drive him in and out of town.

One day he got notice that a clergyman of his faith was coming to spend a short vacation with him, and he drove in to meet the train. Instead of the clergyman, who was not very well known to him, he picked up a Boston drummer who was out on a vacation and wanted to go to the next farm beyond the deacon's. Neither had time for any questions before the horse balked.

"What's up?" asked the stranger as the rig came to a stop.

"He's balked," answered the deacon.

"Well?"

"Wall, I can't do nothing with him. We've got to wait for him to git ready."

"That's a —— of a note!" growled the drummer.

"W-what!" gasped the deacon.

"Why, —— him, the way is to get up and cut —— him, get up and cut —— out of his hide," said the drummer.

"Say, say!" called the deacon, as he chewed on his tobacco with fifty times the usual rapidity of motion; "you are swearing."

"Well, such a cussed, infernal beast ought to be sworn at. Get up and give him ——!"

"Lands! but there you go again! Say, has the millennium come?"

"I guess she has."

"And we can all swear?"

"That's what ails Hamner."

"Good! I've been holding in for two years on this —— —— beast, thinking it was wicked. If you, a minister of the gospel, can use profanity it can't be wicked in me, and now you hang on to the seat and I'll wallop —— out of him, so that he will remember it all his —— —— life!"—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

NO WOMAN.

No woman ought to marry a man she cannot respect.

No woman ought to be more concerned about her bonnet than she is about her salvation.

No woman ought to say things about other people that she would not like to have said about herself.

No woman ought to neglect her babies to become a philanthropist.

No woman ought to be afraid to do what she knows she ought to do.

No woman ought to scold her children.

No woman ought to be cross to her husband.

No woman ought to be a tattler.

No woman ought to be a busybody.

No woman ought to forget to be polite to everybody.

No woman ought to be anything less than lovable.

No woman ought to be a poor housekeeper.

No woman ought to be uncharitable.

No woman ought to be unforgiving.

No woman ought to be resentful.

No woman ought to be envious.—*Indianapolis Ram's Horn.*

She was from Boston; he from St. Joseph. "You have traveled a great deal in the West have you not, Miss Beacon?" "Oh, yes indeed. In California and Arizona and even New Mexico." "Have you ever seen the Cherokee strip?" There was a painful silence, but finally she looked over her glasses at him and said: "In the first place, sir, I deem your question extremely rude, and in the second place, you might have been more refined in your language by asking me if I had ever seen the Cherokee disrobe."

Written for this paper.

The Robe of Righteousness.

We soothe the stricken heart that grieves,
Or make another's sorrows less,
Add something to the gleaner's sheaves
Or cause to bloom the wilderness,
And lo! in heaven our angel weaves
From these a Robe of Righteousness.

We for the houseless have a home,
Or for the naked find a dress,
Nor do we hide the rock with foam
That brings the helmless heart distress,
And up above the starry dome
Is wove the Robe of Righteousness.

We soothe the sick on humble bed,
Or cheer the aged with caress,
By us the orphan child is fed,
The little children, too, we bless,
Each deed is but another thread
In that white Robe of Righteousness.

God grant that when our lives are o'er,
In death's dark sea we find no stress,
Nor stand all naked on that shore
To which the many myriads press,
But angels take us Christ before,
Arrayed in Robes of Righteousness.

M. M. TEGGART.

Three Rivers, Mass., June 17, '90.

THE FIGURE SEVEN.

"Did you ever consider how prominent a part the figure 7 plays in the history of the world? I dare say you have not." The speaker was a well-known New York insurance man, and he was addressing a *World* reporter. "It is remarkable," he continued, "and if you will jot down what I tell you about the numeral I dare say you will find it very interesting. In the first place, when God made the world he rested on the 7th day. There are 7 days in a week; there are 7 letters in the name Jehovah. We all know of the 7 fat and 7 lean kine; the 7 years of plenty and the 7 years of famine, the 7 fruitful ears of corn and the 7 barren ears. Jacob served 7 years for Rachel, was cheated with Leah, and waited 7 years more for his reward. Laban, his father-in-law, followed Jacob for 7 days, and when Jacob died Joseph lamented 7 days. At the siege of Jericho 7 priests went around the city and at the 7th blast the walls fell. Seven times ten Hebrew scholars translated the old Testament into Greek for the Alexandrian library. When Peter asked: 'Lord, how many times must I forgive my brother: Is it enough 7 times?' Jesus replied: 'I say unto you not 7 but 70 times 7.'

"'A just man falls 7 times and riseth up again,' says the Proverb. There are 7 attributes of the Almighty, 7 gifts of the Holy Ghost, 7 Psalms of penance, 7 supplications in the Lord's prayer, the Catholic church has 7 sacraments; there were 7 wounds on Christ on the cross. In Revelation there are 7 angels with 7 chalices filled with divine wrath; also 7 lamps with 7 flames are there mentioned. Rome is built on seven hills, as are also Constantinople, Nuremburg, Hamburg and Lisbon. We all know of the '7 sleepers,' the 7 youthful Christian martyrs, who escaped to a cave near Ephesus, fell asleep and slumbered for two centuries.

"There are 7 wonders of the world, 7 wise men of Greece; Mohammed had 7 heavens in his paradise; during the 7 years' war under Frederick II. history mentions 7 very important battles; the war in Spain between the Carlists and Christians lasted 7 years, and the Franco-Prussian war lasted 7 months, and the Seventh Regiment was the first to distinguish itself, and here in New York the Seventh Regiment is the crack militia body;

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 11, 1890.

GOV. BRACKETT is to spend a month on his New Hampshire farm, rusticating and looking over his fences.

BOSTON'S population, according to Supervisor Wadlin, is 437,245, a gain of 46,852 since the state census in 1885, and an advance of 74,406 upon the 1880 census.

THE real estate valuation of New York city this year is $1,398,290,007, an increase of $66,000,000 over last year. 'Most any city would be satisfied with that advance.

FIFTY years ago last Friday the Cunard line started its first steamer for America, the side-wheel Britannia making the trip in fourteen days. Now it is done in nearly six.

GEN. CLINTON B. FISK, the prominent Methodist and prohibitionist, and the candidate of the latter party for president in the last campaign, died in New York Wednesday of rheumatism of the heart, aged 67.

BY the gain in Boston's census the police board will be enabled to issue 95 more liquor licenses. It is said there is no loss without some gain, and it would seem to be equally true that there is no gain without some loss.

AGAIN has Kemmler, the New York murderer, been sentenced to death, this being the third time. It is to be hoped that it will be "three times and out" now. The delay has all been caused by the change in the manner of execution and the bitter fight against the use of electricity.

IDAHO was admitted to the Union last Thursday, and her star was added to the flag the next day. If the president had not signed the bill until the Fourth the star could not have gone on the flag for a year. Wyoming will come next, as state No. 44.

IT costs $250 to murder a man in New York state, if you happen to have political influence. A saloon keeper in Westchester shot a man in cold blood last December, and he died in a few hours. Now the murderer has been released upon the payment of the above sum. The Empire state must feel proud of this record.

SPRINGFIELD is tolerably happy to find that her population has grown 6095 in the last five years, and is now 43,670, although a somewhat larger total was expected. The gain since the last government census, ten years ago, is 10,330. This is a larger percentage of growth than Boston shows, and our fair city by the Connecticut should feel well content.

THE couple who were married on a county fair lot on the Fourth of July in the presence of thousands of spectators, and who began their wedding journey in a balloon, probably got nearer paradise than they ever will again in their married life. Anybody who is addle-headed enough to enter the married state in that soaring fashion is likely to drop to earth very soon with a dull thud.

GOV. NICHOLS of Louisiana vetoed the lottery bill which the Legislature passed, and gave the Legislators a sharp little lecture on the immorality of their action, but they have passed the bill again over his veto. With the Louisiana lottery as a foundation for its prosperity it is not surprising that the city of New Orleans has dropped from the ninth to the thirteenth position in the rank of American cities.

THE pastor of a large and fashionable church at Springfield, O., stopped in the middle of an eloquent sermon last Sunday and requested the audience to cease the use of their fans, as the incessant motion annoyed him. The heat was oppressive, and as soon as the people recovered from their astonishment several families arose and filed out. It was the minister's turn to be astonished then, and he is likely to find the temperature among his flock so high that he will feel the need of some cooling appliance himself before he is through with the affair.

THE National League for the Protection of American Institutions has a somewhat formidable name, but is engaged in a good work, and merits the cordial support of every American in its effort to secure the adoption of the following amendment to the constitution of the United States. The Republican national convention in 1876 declared explicitly in favor of such an amendment, and so also did the Democrats. It is as follows:—

No state shall pass any law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or use its property or credit, or any money raised by taxation, or authorize either to be used, for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding, by appropriation, payment for services, expenses, or otherwise, any church, religious denomination or religious society, or any institution, society, or undertaking which is wholly, or in part, under sectarian or ecclesiastical control.

TUESDAY was a scorcher and no mistake, though the tempering breeze did much to make the heat more endurable. The mercury struck a higher note than it has reached before in several years, and sweltering humanity sought in vain that night for a cool place in which to sleep. But our New England climate has sustained its reputation, and last evening people were wearing extra wraps. Care in both dress and diet is necessary at this season if one would avoid sickness. Ice water must be taken with caution. Carbonated waters, lemonade and other beverages in moderate quantities are good hot weather drinks, and also milk. Light-weight and light-colored clothing, light food and light work, mental and physical,—these are the secrets of hot-weather comfort.

THE New York *Tribune* speaks a timely word of warning against any further increase of the pension list. It must be admitted that with an outlay of about $168,000,000 per annum in this way the time has come for an emphatic halt. Says the *Tribune*:—

The number of pensioners on the rolls is about half a million. It will be increased to 750,000 by the bills recently passed. If the entire population is 65,000,000, about one person in eighty-eight of the population receives a pension, and the amount so appropriated is about $224 for every person on the rolls this year. Out of all the money raised by customs, internal taxes and miscellaneous receipts for the benefit of all the people, nearly half is paid over to one-eighty-eighth of the people, and little more than one-half is expended for all other national purposes. Yet there are further bills proposed, and clamorously urged by pension agents, which would take out of the treasury about $2,000,000,000 more. The *Tribune* thinks it time to say that this is going too far. The measure of proper expenditure for this purpose has been reached, if indeed it has not been passed already. * * * The youngest of those who served in the Union army must to-day be about forty-seven years of age. Only one-eighth of those living at any time exceed that age, so that of the 7,000,000 male adults who were living when the war closed not more than 900,000 are living now, and over a third of these are Southerners. A voting population of 12,000,000 will not long consent to pay more than half the entire revenues of the government to a twentieth of their number. Further appropriations for pensions cannot be asked without imperiling the continuance of all grants for that object.

Thousands of cattle are dying in New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado, for want of grass and water, owing to the extreme drought.

Three women were killed and two more fatally hurt in a grade crossing accident at Oswego, N. Y., last evening.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Money loaned on personal security. S. H. Hellyar.

Sewing Machines, Belts, Oils and Needles at F. M. Eager's.

If you want the best cigar sold in Palmer call at W. E. Stone's and try the A. & N. 10c.

While there's life there's soap, and W. E. Stone says he never saw anything in his life take as the patent tray that goes with Brussels soap.

Dripping water may wear away a stone, but water dripping from the Brussels soap tray saves soap.

Everybody noticed a man smiling on Main street the other day. He had bought 7 bars of Brussels soap and a soap tray at Smith & Co's. for his wife.

Received to-day—150 melons, 175 bunches bananas, 50 boxes lemons. Will receive to-morrow 25 barrels potatoes. All choice stock. Can furnish the jobbing trade at Boston or New York prices. Give us a call. F. C. Hatch.

PALMER NEWS.

Commercial Block is receiving a new coat of paint.

Dr. A. M. Higgins will preach at the Advent chapel next Sunday.

The steamer company held a practice meeting Wednesday evening.

Excursion tickets to Lake Pleasant are sold for $1.45 for the round trip.

Palmer Lodge of Odd Fellows will install its newly-elected officers this evening.

The Sunday-school of the Baptist church will picnic at Forest Lake next Tuesday.

J. B. Shaw officiated at the district court Thursday, in the absence of Judge Robinson.

The New London Northern road sells round-trip tickets to the Niantic camp meeting at $2.70.

Tuesday was the hottest day of the season —97° in the shade—and the night wasn't much cooler.

Washington Council, R. and S. M., will work the three degrees on four candidates next Monday evening.

A special meeting of the Young Men's Library Association will be held at the rooms next Thursday evening at 7.15.

The Woman's Relief Corps went to Ware Wednesday afternoon to visit the corps there, making the trip in Weeks's tally-ho coach.

The New London Northern road has now adopted the two long and two short whistles as a signal for trains approaching grade crossings.

It is probable that some changes will have to be made in the school building at Bondsville before long, and a better system of ventilation put in.

The working plans for the Masonic and Odd Fellows building have arrived, and contractors are figuring on estimates, which must be in by the 23d of this month.

T. C. Radosslavoff, a native of Rustchuk, Bulgaria, who is working his way through Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham, spoke at the Congregational church last evening.

With the exception of those en route to the sea-shore, travel is rather light on the railroads, people preferring to stay at home rather than travel much this hot weather.

The morning mail for Monson, Stafford, Willimantic, Norwich and New London, formerly leaving Palmer at 8.40, now leaves at 7.30, and is closed at the post office about 7.15.

Sunday evening services have been discontinued at St. Paul's Universalist church during the hot weather, and there will be no Sunday services during the month of August.

The steamer "Furnessia," having on board H. B. Knox, Rev. H. W. Pope and Mrs. O. P. Allen of this place, and Master H. C. Newell of Three Rivers, arrived at Glasgow Wednesday.

C. Julian Tuthill, a student at Boston University, who is spending his vacation at his home here, preached at the Congregational church last Sunday. Rev. D. A. Reed of Springfield will preach next Sunday.

The Brotherhood ball nine played at Ludlow on the Fourth and defeated their opponents, 12 to 6, in a 10-inning game. Last Saturday they defeated the second nine of Thorndike, 18 to 6, on the park here.

The Order of the Royal Ark will hold its meetings on the third Wednesday evening of each month, in the hall on the third floor of the bank block on Church street. The next meeting will be next Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Although not yet definitely settled, it is probable that the corner-stone of the library building will be laid some time next week. The grand lodge of Masons has been invited to be present and take charge of the exercises, and has accepted.

Mary Woods, the 15-years-old daughter of Michael Woods, living on the road to Thorndike, has eloped with a man of 35 or 40, also named Woods. The couple was traced to Chicopee, where they were married, and from there to Springfield, where they were lost track of. The parents have not given up the search, however, and if the couple can be found a prosecution of the groom will follow.

Several persons were overcome by the heat the first part of the week. James Reed, who boards at the Weeks House, fell on Pleasant street Monday. He was cared for by Dr. Wilkins and was not seriously affected, being able to be out the next day. A workman employed on the library building was overcome Tuesday, and Richard Wright at Palmer Center and a man employed on Northrop's ice cart in this village were also victims.

A horse belonging to C. W. Holmes of Monson became frightened at the cars yesterday afternoon and ran from the Weeks House stable to Fay's bridge, where it was caught. The driver was thrown out when the animal turned the corner onto Main street, and the carriage was left against a telephone pole at Dublin street in a badly damaged condition. The horse's legs were considerably scratched, and an ugly hole made in one shoulder by the end of a shaft.

"Jigger," a dog belonging to George Holden, began to display somewhat unusual symptoms even for him on Main street Tuesday afternoon. He ran his nose into the mud at the watering-trough, hit huge mouthfuls of it, and tore around generally. He created considerable excitement for a time, and two or three persons proposed to shoot the animal, but he finally went to his home on West Main street, where he continued his strange actions, and as there was a number of children playing about it was thought best to shoot him.

The two new fire alarm boxes voted by the fire district at the annual meeting have arrived, and will be placed in position next Monday and tested. They are of a different pattern from those now in use, being the non-interference kind—that is, after an alarm has been pulled from one box no other box can be made to work while the alarm from the first box is ringing. The arrangement applies only to the new boxes, however, of which there will be three, the third replacing one of the boxes now in use, the change being made at no expense to the district. The new boxes are numbered 66, 68 and 57, and in order to get the 60s all in line, 63, now in front of C. E. Dewey's on South Main street, will be moved to opposite C. E. Fuller's residence, near the woolen mill, 66 put where 63 now is, and 68 put at the corner of Main and Walnut streets, where 57 now is, this box being moved to Park street near the engine house.

The trustees of the state primary and reform schools have organized as follows: President, M. H. Walker of Westboro; secretary, Mrs. Glendower Evans of Boston; treasurer, C. L. Gardner of Palmer. These committees were chosen: State primary school, Charles L. Gardner, Michael J. Sullivan, Mrs. Evans and Miss Elizabeth C. Putnam; Lyman school committee, Messrs. Walker, Hildreth, Greeley, Gardner and Sullivan and Mrs. Evans and Miss Putnam; Industrial school committee, Messrs. Greeley, Hildreth, Walker and Sullivan, Miss Putnam and Mrs. Evans; school committee, Messrs. Gardner and Sullivan, Mrs. Evans and Miss Putnam. Amos Andrews was chosen superintendent of the state primary school and Dr. Laura Calver resident physician. Theodore F. Chapin was chosen superintendent of the Lyman school for boys and D. F. E. Corey resident physician. Mrs. L. L. Brackett was elected superintendent of the state industrial school for girls and Dr. Mary V. O'Callahan of Worcester visiting physican.

The Fourth.

The celebration of the Fourth commenced at an early hour Thursday evening—before sundown, in fact—and continued pretty much all night. The fusilade of cannon crackers, etc., which is usually begun the night of the Fourth, was commenced about 8 o'clock Thursday night, and by 10 o'clock all the crackers and torpedoes in the various stores had been disposed of, and the small boy who wanted an extra supply the next day was doomed to disappointment. Two bonfires were built on Main street, one at the head of Commercial street and one at the foot of Central street, all the loose dry goods boxes available being utilized. At midnight the bells in the grammar school building, Baptist and Congregational churches were rung, and were heard a good share of the time from then to daylight, much to the discomfort of certain residents. The day itself was unusually quiet, probably because the supply of noise-producing material had given out. A good many people visited Forest Lake, and there were a few private picnics, but the majority of the people stayed quietly at home. In the evening there was a fair display of fireworks by private individuals. Fortunately there were no fires, and no serious accidents were reported. Some of the "boys" during their celebration of the night before destroyed a sign of C. L. Saunders, also one of E. Goodes, and attempted to burn a delivery wagon of Cobb's bakery in the bonfire, but were prevented by a bystander. There is no patriotism in such acts, and a taste of justice might be a good example for future time. At the Congregational church the tolling hammer was broken by some one trying to use it while the bell was swinging.

Forest Lake Garden.

There was a large crowd at the lake the Fourth, between 5000 and 6000 people being present. Everything passed off well. The ball game in the forenoon between the Ware Juniors and the Three Rivers was won by the Wares with a score of 8 to 2, they also winning the afternoon game 4 to 2. J. F. Kane, who was expected to take charge of the athletic sports, was very sick, and W. E. Breckenridge took charge. The 200-yards dash was left out; the 100-yards dash was won by Mr. Elson of Orientville; the winner of the long jump cleared 15 feet 2 inches; Royce and Merrifield won the four-oared boat race, and Mr. LeFarrar of Thorndike the two oared race; the swimming match was won by M. M. Flynn of Palmer.

Last Saturday the Congregational Sunday-school of Gilbertville, about 400, visited the lake, also a small party from Enfield. On Monday Landlord Fuller of the Belcher House, Belchertown, entertained a part of his boarders at the lake, and on Wednesday the Second Congregational Sunday-school of West Springfield was there. Thursday the Congregational Sunday-school of Warren came in 'busses, and to-day there is a large party of Springfield clerks, with the Overman Wheel Co. band. To-morrow the Bondsville Methodists picnic there. Several small parties are expected next week—the Baptist Sunday-school of Palmer on Tuesday, the Eastern avenue Congregationalists of Springfield Friday—and others. Charles and Arthur Andrews of Palmer, with Charles Chase of Springfield, are occupying one of the cottages, and C. E. Fish and family of Palmer will go into camp there to-morrow or Monday.

Presentation of a Memorial Volume to L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R.

The members of L. L. Merrick Post were pleasantly surprised Wednesday night by the presentation of a memorial volume for the use of the post. The volume was made expressly for the occasion by the Grand Army Memorial Co. of Philadelphia. It is 15 by 17 inches, richly bound in full morocco; the stock is very heavy plate paper, and the cover is stamped in gilt with appropriate war emblems, and lettered:

"Personal War Sketches. Presented to L. L. Merrick Post, No. 105, Department of Mass., by Willard H. Stowe, Andrew Finney, Orrin Pew Allen, Louis E. Moore, William W. Leach, Charles E. Fish. Palmer, 1890."

Each prize is engraved and adorned with appropriate titles, for personal sketches of each comrade, designed to give a sketch of his life, and an account of his part in the war. There are also separate pages for time of death and burial of each member, also pages for war reminiscences, and saddest of all, a last page to be devoted to the record of the final meeting of the post. The volume cost $60, and was presented with the understanding that the post would provide a historian who would see that all members of the post should have their record properly filled out and inscribed in the volume.

The memorial was presented in behalf of the donors by O. P. Allen with the following remarks:

Honored Commander and Members of L. L. Merrick Post:—A pleasant task brings us together to-night, the performance of which revives memories of the past so deeply engraven that they cannot be forgotten—memories of days which tried men's souls, and told of what stuff they were made. A few of your fellow-townsmen, who lied not the honor, or were not of sufficient age to engage in the conflict to preserve the life of our glorious country, but still mindful of the sacrifices, the hardships, and the patriotism of those our fellow citizens who did respond to the nation's call, have combined to present you a fitting memorial volume, in which shall be recorded an account of the lives, especially the deeds of the members of this post on the field of conflict; so that your children and your children's children may there read in the coming years the deeds of their fathers; so, too, that our posterity may learn that Palmer had men who were not backward in patriotic resolve for the maintenance of all that is dearest on earth, home and liberty. We desire you to feel that we have some sense of gratitude in our hearts toward those who risked their lives and left their families in our keeping. We have not forgotten the promises which were made those who went to the front, that their names should be cherished and never allowed to be forgotten. What we seek to do to-night is the redemption of but a small part of that promise, but such as it is, we assure you is done to show in some manner, at least, our appreciation of your noble services in the most momentous conflict that ever engaged the attention of the world. We desire that your names may be perpetuated for the admiration of the coming generations. The names of those who fought at Marathon were ever after cherished by grateful Greece; how much more should the memories of those be honored by us, who at Antietam, Gettysburg and in the Wilderness fought to preserve intact the liberty of the best and greatest nation which the sun ever shone upon. We do gratefully remember you, and in the following years may the memories of our children be revived, and may they look with something akin to reverence upon the sons of these veterans whose deeds shall be recorded in the pages of this memorial which we present you. Honored Commander, we ask you to accept this memorial as a tribute of our respect, and it is our desire that all the members of this post shall there find recognition, that their names and deeds may therein be handed down to the end of time. We trust that the time may be long deferred before the last page of this volume shall be recorded which shall note the final meeting of the comrades, and that meantime the choice blessings of heaven may rest upon you, rounding out your lives to fullness and completeness.

The memorial was received by the commander, G. O. Henry, with heartfelt thanks for the gift. He said he would endeavor to see that the wishes of the donors were carried out.

Then followed remarks appreciative of the tribute to the post by Past Commanders Dr. Holbrook and H. E. W. Clarke, senior vice-commander Capt. C. P. Stone, Adjutant C. W. Cross and Comrade Jerry Horan.

Personal.

J. Howard Willis is home from Williams College.

Miss Maud Loomis is visiting at her home in Lenox.

E. C. Sexton has gone to Boston for a deep-sea fishing trip.

Mrs. E. P. Moore is spending the summer at Lisbon, N. H.

Mrs. L. H. Gager and daughters have gone to Providence, R. I.

Miss Ellie Smith has returned from an outing at Worcester.

Miss Mary Stone of Newton is visiting her brother, W. E. Stone.

Stevie V. Taft has been spending the week with friends at Lincoln.

Dr. W. H. Stowe has returned from a visit to his old home in Vermont.

Dr. C. W. Cross starts next week for a vacation trip in New Hampshire.

Mrs. William Cadwell is stopping with Mrs. C. W. Bennett on Park street.

Mrs. S. C. Hatch of South Framingham has been visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Minnie Gibbs of Northampton has been visiting Mrs. A. E. Park this week.

H. H. Sanders and wife spent the first part of the week at New York and Coney Island.

Mrs. C. A. Puffer and Ned Gardner are visiting friends in Clinton and Syracuse, N. Y.

Harry Willard has been spending a part of his vacation with his mother on Main street.

Mrs. A. A. Converse and daughters of Warren spent part of the week as guests of J. J. Helliwell.

Dr. Holbrook and daughter Della, with R. C. Newell and wife of Three Rivers, left yesterday for a pleasure trip to the coast of Maine.

H. J. Lawrence and family of North Brookfield and F. S. Blanchard and family of Worcester were guests of Franklin Blanchard the first of the week.

William A. Watson and Miss Clara A. Lent, officers at the state primary school, were married by Rev. A. W. Weeks at his home on South Main street Tuesday morning. The couple will return to their duties at the school after a wedding trip through New York state. J. C. Rand and Miss Birdena Taylor, also officers at the school, were married at the same place Wednesday evening, after which a pleasant reception was held at the school.

THORNDIKE.

Frank Mayett and daughter are visiting friends in Vermont.

D. G. Reilly is home on a vacation from Middlebury College, Vermont.

Miss Bessie Edwards and Miss Gibbs of Orange are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Martin Kennedy and Mrs. James Brosdnan have returned after a visit with friends in New York state.

Mr. Rogers of Boston, who has been a guest of Charles Clark for a week or so, returned to his home on Tuesday.

Miss Rena Peebles, formerly a resident of this place, now of Shelburne Falls, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. L. Greene.

The Temperance club played an almost perfect game here on Saturday with the Connecticut Rivers, a strong team who had McBride in the box. The home team started off well in the field and at the bat, and kept it up throughout the game, while the visitors held their own for five innings in good style and gave the spectators splendid ball playing, when McBride was batted hard for 11 singles, two doubles and one home run, a total of 19 hits. McBride played with the Thompsonvilles a few weeks ago and shut out the Temperance club without a hit. The features were the battery work of Broshnan and Kane and the heavy hitting of the home team.

Christie Fisher died at his mother's home on Tuesday morning after a long illness which he contracted nearly two years ago while saving two other boys from a watery grave. It will be remembered that a year ago last March Frankie Lamb, about 13, and Joe Bonville, another companion about the same age, were in a boat just above the lower dam, and not being able to manage the boat were being carried by the current towards the dam and in all probability would have been drowned had it not been for Christie Fisher, who saw their peril and at once pulled off his coat and shoes and swam to the boys in the boat, a distance of several yards, reaching them in time to save their lives. It was very cold, and he became thoroughly chilled, never fully recovering his usual health, and contracting disease which finally ended his life.

Drowning Accident.

A sad accident occurred Tuesday evening, when Robert Ramsden, 18, son of Andrew Ramsden, was drowned at the upper dam while bathing. With his brother George and a boy named Murphy, he went into the water about six o'clock. Neither of the Ramsden boys could swim, and George getting beyond his depth called for help. The others at once went to his assistance, but while Murphy was engaged in rescuing George, Robert got into deep water and was drowned. The body was soon recovered and Medical Examiner Holbrook sent for, but nothing could be done for the unfortunate young man. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsden have the sympathy of the entire community in their deep affliction.

The Big Field Day.

The St. Mary's Temperance Society of this place is to hold a big field-day and picnic on the church grounds on Saturday afternoon, July 26th, the weather permitting. If stormy, the programme will be carried out the next fair Saturday. The programme will consist of dancing in the grove on a large platform to the music of the Springfield Cadet Band, 30 pieces, G. H. Southland, leader. The band has purchased new uniforms which they will wear for the first time on this occasion. A good prompter has been engaged. The sports will consist of 100-yards professional race, in which several of the best sprinters in the country will enter, 100-yards amateur race for local runners; broad jump; high jump; three straight jumps; base ball throwing; greased pig; wheelbarrow race; potato race and several other attractions. The prizes will consist of gold and silver medals, gold and silver cups, silk umbrellas, canes and cash prizes. All entries should be made to the field-day committee, box 81, Thorndike. The management will spare no pains to make the day a success.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

Tuesday was the hottest day since 1876 in New York, the mercury reaching 95°.

Barber's tannery at North Adams was burned Tuesday morning. Loss $50,000.

President Harrison has been enjoying a rest from official duties this week, at Cape May, N. J.

George P. Ladd, the recently failed woolen manufacturer at Spencer, has settled with his creditors for 25 cents on $1.

Mrs. Maggie Miller at Mercersburg, Pa., had both her feet cut off at the ankles by a mowing machine last Saturday.

Mrs. Julia C. Lippincott of Atlantic City, N. Y., has been arrested at Baltimore for forgery, her operations involving about $100,000.

Over $200,000 damage has been done in Richland county, Wis., by a recent cloud-burst, dams, bridges and railroads being washed away.

A Knights of Pythias excursion train of 14 cars was wrecked at Manteno, Ill., Monday, but only one man was killed, though several were badly hurt.

A 12-years-old girl at Albany, N. Y., was fatally shot last Friday night by a young fellow who came along the sidewalk, because she did "run now," as he told her to.

The Knights of Pythias are holding their annual encampment at Milwaukee, Wis., this week with about 5000 in attendance. The Massachusetts delegation numbers 300.

Winthrop and Bangor, Me., Burlington, Vt., Rouse's Point, N. Y., and other points in this vicinity were visited by a severe hurricane Tuesday night, considerable damage being done.

The convicts in the Charlestown state prison object to the Bertillon system of prison records adopted in this state, and created a disturbance Sunday which was only ended by placing 100 of them in solitary confinement.

The Alaska Commercial Co. has secured of the Russian government the exclusive right to capture seals on the Siberian coast, and their competition with the North American Commercial Co. will probably reduce the price of sealskins.

Great damage has been done at Fargo, N. D., by a hurricane. Houses were unroofed, seven children in one family were crushed to death in the cellar, where they had gone for refuge, railroad trains were blown from the tracks and many people hurt.

Two boys of 12 made a fiendish attempt to cremate a little girl of six on a public street in Toronto, Monday. One poured coal oil on her and the other set her clothes on fire, but the flames were put out before she was very badly burned.

The late William L. Gilbert of Winsted, Conn., has given $100,000 to the Gilbert home for the friendless at Winsted, Conn., $10,000 to the Gilbert school for colored girls at Winsted, La., and $500,000 for a public school at East Winsted, Conn. Other bequests bring the total amount of his benevolences up to $1,000,000.

BORN.

At Palmer, 5th, a daughter to WILLIAM and MARY LINSCOTT.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 8th, by Rev. A. W. Weeks, WILLIAM M. WATSON and CLARA A. LENT.

At Palmer, 9th, by Rev. A. W. Weeks, JOHN C. RAND and BIRDENA V. TAYLOR, both of Monson.

At Palmer, 9th, by Rev. A. W. Weeks, JOHN A. MARSELL of Brimfield and ESTELLA F. DRAKE of Holland.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 8th, ROBERT RAMSDEN, 18.

At Thorndike, 8th, CHRISTOPHER FISHER, 15.

At Three Rivers, 7th, HENRI VIENS, 26.

At Fitchburg, 1st, C. H. BAKER, formerly of Palmer.

At Adams, 8th, JAMES R., 3-year-old son of W. H. Hall of Ware.

TENEMENT TO RENT on Fox Avenue at $5.00. 8-tf D. F. HOLDEN.

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TEAS		
Fancy 70.	Choice 60.	Fine 50.
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Fancy 38.	Choice 35.	Fine 30.
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Fancy 65.	Choice 50.	Syrup 65.

12 POUNDS REVERE FINE SUGAR 99 CENTS.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 11, 1890.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

WEST WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huntington are visiting at the old Shaw place.

Mrs. W. H. Beaman of Springfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Amory Crossman.

Eugene Barton, of New Hartford, Ct., is spending his vacation here with his father.

With the exception of No. 2 mill, which is shut down entirely, the Warren cotton mills started on full time Monday.

Next Sunday evening at the Methodist church there will be a gospel service, "An evening with the Psalmist."

Mr. and Mrs. James Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, of Manchester, Ct., spent the Fourth with Miss Mary Kean.

A raid was made Saturday on the house of T. Collins on North street, and a keg and several bottles of the ardent were found.

A party of toughs from Warren created considerable disturbance on the streets Saturday night and Officer Thompson arrested one of their number, who paid a fine of $9 on Monday.

WALES.

Miss Maria Perry is visiting her brother, S. B. Perry.

Justin Stebbins of Brooklyn is here for a few days.

Fane Boyden of Worcester is visiting his grandfather, G. S. Rogers.

Ralph Squier shows seven pouts weighing 5½ pounds, taken from one of the small ponds here.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher of South Hanson, Mass., preached at the Baptist church Sunday, and was much liked.

Tuesday was the hottest day on record for several years. Several persons gave out and retired to the shade.

H. M. Needham and family are cosily settled in their old home. Mr. Needham will soon begin to look after the neglected places and have them repaired and painted.

Mrs. Lafayette Rogers and daughter Katie have arrived to spend a few weeks with the family of Clinton Rogers at their country home. Mr. Rogers, having stopped ten days here, has returned to his business.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Harry W. Gardner spent the 4th in Spencer and Worcester.

George Gates started on a week's vacation Wednesday morning.

Frank Tupper of Worcester passed the 4th at his home on the mountain.

C. W. Lawler is taking a rest for a week in the vicinity of New York city.

Dr. and Mrs. Bullington of Springfield visited friends in town Sunday.

A. D. King is clerking for E. B. Gates during the absence of George Gates.

Mrs. E. Blanche Teel of Springfield was the guest of Mrs. E. W. Wall Sunday.

Sunset Rock is as popular as ever, 190 visitors having registered there since April 6.

Our popular barber, J. W. Fortune, brought home a fine string of trout from his recent fishing trip.

A cablegram was received by H. W. Cutler Monday announcing the safe arrival of Henry Cutler and party at Glasgow.

Henry W. Green, who does the baggage slinging at the depot, enjoyed the refreshing air of Bridgeport last Sunday.

Communion services were held at Grace church last Sabbath, and one person was admitted to membership by letter.

Henry was called on to attend the bear show in the dugway one day this week, but the curtain was dropped ere he arrived on the scene.

The Lake View house is filling up with summer boarders, and this promises to be a prosperous season for the house, nearly every room being engaged.

A runaway horse which had freed itself from the carriage and dashed through the street attracted the attention of the villagers Tuesday evening. The owner turned up an hour later. Poor rum and a kicking horse do not make a very good combination.

WARREN.

The mother of Stephen Avery is very low.

Rev. Harvey More has been visiting friends in town this week.

Professor Bacon is stopping with friends here for his vacation.

The Sabbath schools held a union picnic at Forest Lake Thursday.

Barker Ramsdell and family have been taking a trip to Vermont.

Mrs. Sperry of St. Louis is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Hastings.

Mr. Prouty, from the West, made a call on his friends in town this week.

Mrs. Jennie Patrick Walker sang at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Mr. Johnson has purchased seven building lots on East street of Rev. D. O. Clark.

Misses Hall and Griffith of Ansonia, Conn., spent last Sabbath with Mrs. Hastings.

M. L. Alpress, assistant at the Boston and Albany freight house, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Jessie Shepard of Westminster has been spending a few days in town at W. A. Shepard's.

Edwin Ayers has resigned his position as superintendent of schools, and goes to Lafayette, Ind.

E. F. Strickland, superintendent of the Blake pump works, still remains in a very critical state, and with little hope of his recovery.

Charles Comins has been making some improvements on the picnic grounds near his pond, which will add much to the comfort of his numerous visitors.

The remains of Charles Baker were brought to town last week for burial. Mr. Baker died in Fitchburg, where he has resided the past year. He leaves a wife and three daughters.

Taylor W. Bellows, formerly an employe of C. Brigham & Co., ice merchants, died recently at his home in Somerville, having been attacked with typhoid fever in Ohio while on a business trip for a Boston house. Mr. Bellows made many friends while in Warren.

Arcturus Lodge of Odd Fellows has installed these officers: N. G., George E. Tarbell; V. G., D. E. Graves; R. S., E. L. Foskitt; treasurer, John Lycett; R. S. N. G., C. L. Smith; L. S. N. G., James P. Lincoln; O. G., Henry S. Howe; I. G., William T. Nash; W., William Graham; C. William S. Tisdale; R. S. S., Miles Babbitt; L. S. S., Henry C. Price; R. S. V. G., Leander Adams; L. S. V. G., Walter Burg; chaplain, Edward Price.

MONSON.

The mercury registered 93° in the shade on Tuesday.

R. M. & T. Reynolds are delivering large quantities of coal this week.

A. D. Norcross has purchased a new saddle horse for his wife, who is the latest horseback rider.

The North Monson mill property was sold at auction on Monday to Thomas Carolin of Lowell for $15,897.

There will be services at the Universalist church next Sunday morning, subject: "The Angels." Evening: "Contentment."

One of the private flags hung out on the Fourth was hoisted with the union down, though no one could find out what the distress was.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist church gave a very pleasant and interesting social at the church vestry on Wednesday evening.

By invitation Rev. Mr. Hatch will preach a sermon to the King's Daughters in the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

R. M. & T. Reynolds have had a gang of men at work concreting the bottom of their new coal shed, and L. S. Mann has had a part of the sidewalk in front of his house concreted.

The New London Northern road began to offer reduced rates to Lake Pleasant for this season last Monday. The fare for the round trip from here is $1.60, good to return until September 15th.

The Sunday-school picnic of St. Patrick's church on the Fourth was a success, so much so that it was continued on Saturday, the mills being closed, giving the people a grand chance to attend.

E. T. Morris, superintendent of the Congregational Sunday-school, gave a lawn party to the scholars of the primary department on Tuesday evening, there being about 40 children present.

The W. N. Flynt Granite Co. is arranging for a number of Armenians to work in their quarry, who are expected to arrive in town in a few weeks. It will be remembered that they employed a few three or four years ago, and they proved very quiet and peaceable workmen. Two or three of that party are expected to return.

Rev. Father Wrin was presented, in addition to his gift of last week, with another purse of $60 by the members of the Father Mathew Temperance Society, and also by the children of the Sunday-school with a very fine traveling bag, the presentation being made on the Fourth. He left for his new field of labor, West Fitchburg, last Saturday. He was much liked here by the young people, who will miss him greatly.

The mid-summer basket picnic of the Eastern Hampden Union of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held on Flynt Park next Friday having an all day session, from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m., when reports from each society will be heard, reports from delegates of the St. Louis convention, and a talk will be given by Rev. F. S. Hatch on "Bible Marking. Why? How?" with illustrations, also an address by Rev. A. W. Tirrell of Westboro. Sports of base ball, tennis, etc., will be indulged in for an hour or two. A good time is expected, and one that will be profitable.

H. Hodges & Co. Petitioners in Insolvency.

The straw firm of H. Hodges & Co. is a petitioner in insolvency, and a schedule of the liabilities was filed in the office of the clerk of the insolvency court at Springfield yesterday. The liabilities are $40,480, the largest creditors being New York houses. Those whose claims are $100 or more are:—

Frank L. Bliss $112, William Charles $124, Eugene Ferrell $430, Gage Brothers $209, Frank C. Park $136, W. N. Flynt Granite Co. $109, Samuel Sumner $159, Lyman Miller $120, Hamilton White $167, all of Monson; O. M. Bassett of Franklin $700, E. E. Cushman of Foxboro $104, Glasgow Thread Co. of Worcester $431; Ister & Gage $700, A. Klipstein $203, J. S. Plummer & Co. $50.80, W. Picardi & Knuhol $209, Rowe & Brother $145, M. W. Robinson $600, F. W. Stephenson $2692, John Zimmerman $9878, J. Bernard & Son $675, China and Japan Trading Co. $205, Donat & Michel $1655, all of New York: F. F. Marcy of Palmer $226, Wm. J. Randall of Mansfield $212, G. A. Rose of Brooklyn $2000, J. M. Tenny of Methuen $10,000, Willimantic Linen Co. of Boston $117, S. Conrad's Son of Philadelphia $606, Tate & Co. of Malden $113.

The assets are doubtful, as the building and machinery are owned by J. Zimmerman of New York, and while there is a large amount of stock on hand at the shop, its ownership is not known. A majority of the help have not been paid since May 1st, and it is said that about $4000 is due them. Many of them are old employes at the shop, and after the experience in the failure two years ago they naturally felt somewhat anxious when the shop closed and their pay was not forthcoming. Attachments soon began to be placed on the property, and followed each other thick and fast. The firm is H. Hodges of Brooklyn, N. Y., and C. L. Peck of Monson, they being backed by Emmons & Co., commission merchants, of New York, who are in turn backed by others. The past season has been a poor one for all straw goods men, and this, with the large expense in starting new last fall, is probably the cause of the failure.

The Monson Postmastership.

The following is taken from the Springfield *Republican* of last Saturday, concerning the postmasters of the 12th district:

At Monson Mr. Rockwell has recommended the reappointment of the Democratic postmaster, Gilbert W. Farrington. A large number of letters and petitions were received in favor of Mr. Farrington, and there seems to be no Republican candidate. It was represented to Mr. Rockwell that Mr. Farrington was the choice of the better class of Democrats and Republicans when he was appointed, and that the people favored his retention. Mr. Rockwell holds to the rule of appointing Republicans under a Republican administration, but in view of the clearly expressed will of the people he thought that their wish should be respected and the prudent and wise management of the office continued.

Mr. Farrington has attended strictly to his business and has made an excellent official, whom all hope will be long retained in the position, but the *Republican* of this morning says, in a special dispatch from Washington dated last evening:

"The postmaster-general declines to recommend to the president the appointment of a Democrat unless it is clear that there is no Republican to fill the office." These were the words in which Postmaster-General Wanamaker expressed to Congressman Rockwell to-day his attitude in regard to the post office at Monson, Mass. Mr. Rockwell recommended the appointment of Gilbert W. Farrington, the present Democratic postmaster, on his return from Massachusetts last week, at the same time he recommended the appointment of a new Republican postmaster at Chicopee Falls. The nomination for Chicopee Falls went to the Senate to-day, but that for Monson was withheld. Mr. Rockwell received a note asking him to call at the post office department upon the subject. He was met by Mr. Wanamaker with the statement just quoted. Mr. Rockwell is a pretty robust Republican himself, and would not recommend Democrats from any love of them, but he told the postmaster-general that in this case the postmaster was endorsed by the mass of the citizens, and only opposed by certain fellows of the baser sort in his own party, that there was no Republican candidate that he had heard of, and that so far as he knew the members of the Republican organization were willing to have the postmaster reappointed. Although in favor of Republican appointments, he did not feel like opposing the wish of the people. He did not entirely satisfy the postmaster-general, but he refused to withdraw his recommendation, and the matter is left open for the present.

Personal.

Mr. A. O. White suffered a slight paralytic shock on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Williams is visiting relatives in New London, Conn.

Miss Ola Hathaway is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Breard, at Orange.

D. B. Needham of Gage Bros. leaves to-day for a two-weeks' vacation.

Henry A. King of Troy, N. Y., is here with his family at Hammond Hall.

Stephen Newton is visiting relatives at Beebe Plains, in Northern Vermont.

Frank E. Walker of Spencer spent the Fourth with his parents on East Hill.

Miss Rosa Whiting of Brookfield has been spending a few days with friends in town.

P. M. Shea, of Holy Cross College, Worcester, has returned to his home here for the summer.

Harry A. Merchant and E. G. Penniman of Worcester spent the Fourth at their homes here.

Master Georgie Powers of Norwich, Conn., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Shea.

Miss Hannah M. Leahy has taken Miss Mattie W. Carpenter's place as clerk at Flynt & Son's store.

Harlan Paige and family of Germantown, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. Paige's mother, Mrs. N. M. Field.

Miss Augusta Fay and Miss Mabel Fay returned last week from Waltham, where they have been for a year.

F. L. Bliss has resigned his position as bookkeeper at Flynt & Son's store, and is succeeded by C. L. Peck.

J. C. Eaton and family have gone to Willimantic, Conn., where they go yearly and camp during the summer.

R. S. Hitchcock leader of the Philharmonic Orchestra of Springfield, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. E. M. Walker.

M. R. Bradway of Palmer has moved back to town, occupying his old tenement in Mr. O'Brien's house on Washington street.

Mrs. N. P. Hanley and children are visiting Mrs. Hanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, of Rockville, Conn.

Harry and Ray Crosby left Tuesday for Milford, Conn., where they are to camp out for a while, to take in the salt breezes.

Miss Mary Clark of Easthampton, Miss Alice Knight of New York and Charles N. Thorpe of Amherst College, are visiting at E. F. Morris's.

Arthur D. King has accepted a position with Darling Bros. of Worcester as timekeeper, he being now at Fall River, where they are doing considerable building.

Miss Lizzie Williams left last Saturday for a two-weeks' visit at her home in Bolton, Conn., and her brother Frank goes to-morrow for a two-weeks' vacation at the same place.

Miss Mary A. Walker, who was recently graduated from the Normal training school in Springfield, has accepted a position as assistant in one of the Central street schools in that city.

Mrs. L. Hutchinson and Mrs. C. O. Chapin have gone on a 10-days' Raymond & Whitcomb trip to the Isles of Shoals, Bar Harbor, Moosehead Lake and Old Orchard Beach, returning next Wednesday or Thursday.

C. W. Wasson, Prof. D. M. Dustan and family, R. S. Stebbins, Stanley E. Hobbs, Misses Mabel Anderson, Hattie R. Pease, Lizzie Sullivan, Joanna V. Cantwell, Nellie A. Bliss, Ella J. Bradway, Lilla Whitney, Bessie Sutcliffe, Miss Gallivan and Mrs. Sutcliffe leave next Monday for Cottage City, to attend the summer school.

The Fourth and the Firemen's Field-Day.

Those who were fortunate enough to get any sleep the night before amid the blowing of horns, firing of cannon and crackers, ringing of bells, etc., awoke last Friday morning to find it dark and foggy, with a poor outlook for a pleasant day. About noon, however, it cleared, and a crowd quickly assembled on Flynt Park to witness the sports of the firemen's field-day. They began at 1 o'clock with the ball games. The first game was between company No. 1 and the hook and ladder company, won by the latter; the losing team and No. 2 played next, and No. 1 was victorious; No. 2 and the hook and ladder men now crossed bats, and the No. 2's won, thus leaving them exactly as at the start, so the thing was all done over again. In this series the hook and ladders defeated the No. 1's, they in turn being beaten by the No. 2's, leaving the latter the champions. After the presentation of the belt to the foreman he was taken into the field on his comrades' shoulders, and three rousing cheers given. It took six hours to play the games.

Between the first and second games of ball the 75-yards dash for boys under 14 was called, there being 6 starters, the winner being Johnnie Connors, the prize being a silver watch; Herbert Powers came in second, his prize being a pocket knife. Following the second game of ball the 50-yards dash for girls under 13 was called, with 7 starters. It was won by Annie Rathburn, prize, silver watch; Ethel Shaw took second prize, which was an album. The obstacle race was declared off, as there were not starters enough. The bicycle parade was not as successful as anticipated, as several who were expected to take part were playing ball at the time, and others were absent from town. In the hurdle race there were only 3 starters, the race being won by George Stone, with Eugene Shaw second. Ritter, the third man, and Shaw both tripped and fell, but Shaw regained himself the quickest. The first prize was a club bag, and the second a pair of silk suspenders. The 100-yard dash team race, three men from each company, was won by the hook and ladder men, they scoring the most points, 21. Shoulder straps were the prize in this race. The game of ball lasting so long, it was with some difficulty that runners could be secured to enter this race, as most of them took part in the ball game and were much wearied. In throwing the base ball there were four contestants, William Brennan being first with 319½ feet, N. P. Hanley coming next to him. First prize a lancewood fly rod, second a necktie. At this time it was so dark that the ball could not be seen after it left the thrower's hand until it struck the ground. The banner race was declared off, as the men were too tired, and it was too dark. In the 100-yards dash open to all there were 5 starters, W. L. Ricketts winning easily, coming in about 20 feet ahead of Patrick McQuade, the next man. First prize an elegant gold-headed silk umbrella, second a silver napkin ring. This was a very pretty race, as there were several very smart runners.

Among the attractions on the ground were the tents pitched for each company and flying the company colors. People began to arrive on the park soon after noon, and continued to come all the afternoon, and Caterer Pendergest was kept busy. Dancing was enjoyed in the pavilion by those who did not care to witness the ball games, etc. The park was in its best condition, as Mr. Flynt had men there at work on it several days prior, putting it in excellent shape. The roads were rolled, gullies filled up, and the grass was mowed, he even putting a lawn mower on the base-ball diamond. He did not leave a stone unturned to make it agreeable and pleasant for the people. Much credit is also due to the chiefs of the fire department, who took all pains possible to make this an interesting time. The only accident that happened during the day was to a team containing a Mr. Belcher and sister of Staffordville, Conn. As they were leaving the grounds the carriage struck the horse, which kicked, damaging the front of the carriage considerably, the occupants fortunately escaping without injury. In the evening dancing was continued in the pavilion, which was enjoyed by many, and the grounds were beautifully illuminated by Chinese lanterns of various sizes and shapes by Mr. Flynt.

WARE.

F. Bombard received another lot of twenty horses Wednesday.

E. W. Lawton has taken a position as salesman in the clothing store of J. J. Laughlin.

The evening service at Trinity Episcopal church is to be omitted during the warm months.

Bonin & Deslauriers sold forty-five tickets for the excursion to Canada which left Springfield Wednesday.

Isaac Stevenson has sold his stock of boots and shoes to H. F. Richardson, who has moved the same to his store.

Sunday is to be observed by the Methodists as Church Extension Day, with a sermon on the subject and a special collection.

Mrs. George Eddy, while hanging out clothes on Monday, fell from a chair and sustained a bad dislocation of the right shoulder.

F. P. Clark and family expect to go next week to Indian Neck, Long Island Sound, where they are to spend their summer vacation.

Dr. D. H. Weisner, the optician, of New York, was at Dr. Yale's office on Thursday, and is again to be there the second of next month.

The Canadian Circle and the Ware Juniors are to meet in a contest of base ball to-morrow on the Young Men's Union grounds.

C. W. Eddy and wife and Herbert Sibley arrived at St. Paul, Minn., on Monday. They are members of the National Educational Association.

A clothing company from Spencer has put a stock in Sheldon's restaurant, where they are to stay for a short time. They claim to give great bargains.

Albert L. Harwood has taken a desk in Henry C. Davis's law office, where he is to remain a part of the summer, after which he is to locate at Boston.

The barbers in town, with only one exception, have agreed to close on Thursday afternoons from 12.30 to 6 o'clock. The arrangement wen into effect yesterday.

The contract for putting the ventilators in the North street school house has been given to the Smead Warming and Ventilating Co., at a cost of about $22,000.

The 3-years-old child of a Polander living in Larose's block fell down stairs Tuesday, striking on its head and receiving injuries which caused its death in a short time.

The county commissioners have set the 19th of next month for a hearing in relation to the proposed change of grades at railroad crossings and the location of Knox avenue.

The ball game Wednesday afternoon between the alumni of the Ware high school and the North Brookfield high school resulted in a victory for Ware. Score 17 to 12.

The meeting of J. W. Lawton Woman's Relief Corps Wednesday afternoon was attended by a good delegation of ladies from Palmer, they coming in Weeks's tally-ho coach.

Miss E. Raymore, the dress-maker who has occupied the room on Main street which H. Prendiville recently vacated, has moved her business to the corner of North and Vigeant streets.

The beautiful (?) and substantial manner in which the railing on Eddy street, just above the foundry, has been fixed calls forth much comment. It should be seen to be appreciated.

There is to be a ball game to-morrow afternoon on the pumping station grounds between the South Hadley Falls and the Wares, with Flaherty and Scott as battery for the visiting team and Kee and Deady for Ware.

A stack of hay on the Otis Co's. park near the canal in some way caught fire Sunday afternoon and burned, and the flames might have spread to the horse sheds had not a few men left the church and extinguished them.

William J. Canavan has purchased the house partly destroyed by fire, which he recently occupied, of Henry T. Barnes. He has also bought the land on which the store building stood.

A delegation of about forty from Ware will attend the National Grand Army encampment, which is to commence at Boston on the 12th of August. Tickets at reduced rates can be procured of J. W. Lawton post commander.

The Young Men's Union Society at a recent meeting elected these officers: President, R. H. Loomis; vice-president, Andrew J. Crowley; secretary, James Feehan, treasurer, Timothy O'Connell; financial executive, S. A. Gilbert; executive committee, James Marland, Michael Sullivan, George Martin and R. H. Loomis.

Dennis Towne was somewhat disappointed the Fourth by not being able to fire the cannon, which is the property of the town. It was at the iron foundry for safe keeping, and some of those about there took the barrel off the carriage and hid it about the premises. Dennis, as well as many others who enjoy hearing the racket once a year, think this was a mean trick.

The Canadian Circle has elected these officers: President, J. O. Deslauriers; vice-president, Joseph Dumas; secretary, Henry St. Onge; assistant secretary, F. Brunel; corresponding secretary, Henry Bourdeau; treasurer, Adelard Dubois; assistant treasurer, Edward St. Onge; steward, J. Joodin: directors, Joseph Bourdeau, Napoleon Fontain and Arsenne Roy.

The meeting of the Epworth League at the Methodist vestry Monday was one of much interest. Papers had been prepared and were read by different members of the league on the following subjects: "The Ancestry of the Wesleys," "Life of John Wesley," "Wesley as a Scholar and Writer," "Theology of Wesley," "Some of the Coadjutors of the Wesleys, Adam Clark, John Fletcher, George Whitefield, Lady Huntingdon."

Yesterday was the first day that the places of business were closed for the entire afternoon holiday, and many who had forgotten or never heard of the arrangement came to the street and went away disappointed. The clerks of the north and south sides of the street met at the pumping station grounds and enjoyed a very exciting game of base ball. The north side had somewhat the strongest battery in Crowley and Healey, and won the game by a score of 25 to 18.

The Glorious Fourth passed off much as usual. The All Saints' parish picnic was, on account of the weather, obliged to retire to the Town Hall, which spoiled much of the enjoyment and profit that would otherwise have been had. The base ball game in the morning was well attended, and was won by the West Warrens and their umpire, with a score of 15 to 13. The afternoon game at West Warren was decided in favor of the Wares, 9 to 0. The Ware Juniors won both games at Lorest Lake from the Thorndikes. The mills were all closed on Saturday also, and the orchestra carried on the picnic at the grove which was held in the Town Hall the day before. There were also small parties and family picnics at Hardwick Pond and other places.

A CARD.—We wish to express our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends who assisted us in our late bereavement.

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When found the Boston Globe will give him a $1000 Sword.

BOSTON, July 10.—The Grand Army encampment in Boston next month has received a startling impetus from the announcement of the Boston *Globe* that it will give a handsome sword, made by Tiffany and costing $1000, to the most popular Grand Army comrade in the country.

The encampment committees are full of surprise and delight over the *Globe's* proposition, and they agree in declaring that no other single feature of the programme will excite as great an interest as this, or tend as much to increase the attendance, which already promises to beat the record.

The contest for the sword is now fully open. Coupons cut from the *Globe* and filled out with the names of hundreds of favorites are coming in by the thousands every day.

Orders also are pouring in from distant places where there is no supply of *Globes*, and in response papers are being expressed by the tens of hundreds to enthusiastic people who intend to cut out the votes, write in the names of their friends and return them by mail.

This rivalry will continue daily until the close of the encampment next month, the *Globe* publishing each morning the record of the votes received the day before.

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In trembling love I sent her mother flowers
At vast expense; exerted all my powers;
Carried her packages and held her shawl
And talked about dyspepsia. Hours on hours
Played checkers with her brother, young and small

And wearisome. Walked with her uncle; took
Her aunt to drive; made presents to the cook,
The gardener. And 'neath the weak'ning strain
Knew with the shrinkage of my pocketbook,
A loss of flesh and reeling of the brain.

What mingling then of happiness and ire,
Of bliss and rage, when my throbbing desire
I panted forth—and she with downcast smile
Murmured, with tender color mounting higher,
"Yes, dearest, yes! I've liked you all the while."
—*Judge.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

TOO MILD.

Oh for a gun that is charged with tacks
And wadded firm and tight,
For the man who whistles from night to morn,
And again from morn to night.

He—"How timid and shy the bride appears." She—"Naturally; this is her fourth husband."—*Life.*

He (holding her on his lap)—"Whose 'ittle reed bird is oo?" She—"Oose. Whose 'ittle piece o' toast is oo?"—*New York Sun.*

Always Ready. Customer—"The suit is all dusty." Shomberg—"Ah, mein vrent, dat comes from der schalk vere ve marks dem down so often."—*Puck.*

Lawyer—"What is your occupation?" Witness—"I live by my pen." Lawyer—"Then you are an author?" Witness—"No, I raise pigs."—*Philadelphia Times.*

"Husband (reading)—"This paper says Jenkins will lead Miss Cuttlefish to the altar shortly." Wife—"Humph. He'll never lead her any further."—*New York Sun.*

Amy—"What an absurd habit that is of young Daly's, always sucking his cane." Susie—"I think it's a good plan. It keeps him from talking, you know."—*Life.*

"Should we keep our vests in the vestry?" asked Gilroy. "Yes," replied Larkin; "and our coats in the coterie, and likewise our trousers in the pantry."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Matron—"You appear to be very fond of your little playmate. It is pleasant to see such love among children." The Bigger One—"Yes'm; he's got er penny to spend."—*Life.*

Insurance Agent—"Now that you are married, I suppose you will take out a policy?" Young Biggs—"Oh, no, I guess not. I don't think she's going to be dangerous."—*Terre Haute Express.*

Cholly (to Irishman ringing fog bell at ferry landing). "Aw—my man, why is this bell ringing?" Irishman—"Can't you see, yo? phool, its because O'im pullin' th' r-r-rope?"—*Life.*

Nothing to Brag Of. First Little Girl (proudly)—"We are going to Europe this summer." Second Little Girl (contemptuously)—"Pooh! Ye shust came from dere."—*New York Weekly.*

Bragg—"This is a little late for you to be out, isn't it, Peck? Aren't you afraid your wife will miss you?" Mr. N. Peck—"I hope she will. She can fling things pretty straight, though."—*Terre Haute Express.*

"Teacher—"What's the past tense of see?" Pupil—"Seed." Teacher—"What's your authority for that form?" Pupil—"A sign in the grocery stores." Teacher—"What does it say?" Pupil—"Timothy seed."—*Binghampton Republican.*

One of the Select. Stationer—"How many of these reception invitations do you wish engraved, sir?" New York Nabob (lately from the Pennsylvania oil regions)—"Three hundred and ninety-nine, be jabers, what do yez take me fur?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

Fearful!—"Awful accident at the museum." "What was it?" "The wild dog from Borneo got loose last night and ate up three-quarters of the ossified man while he slept." "Does the ossified man know it?" "No; they're afraid to tell him."—*Life.*

"Burly Party—"Are you aware, sir, that you deliberately placed your umbrella in my car last evening?" Little Bifferton—"Very careless of me, I'm sure. I wondered what became of it, and—would it be too much trouble to ask you to return it?"—*Dry Goods Chronicle.*

Percy, who had just come out of skirts, was one day strutting around in his first suit of jacket and trousers, when a lady remarked, "Hellos! I guess some one has some new clothes." With crushing force came the reply, "Them ain't clothes—them's pants."—*Lewiston Journal.*

Waiting to be Informed. Employer—"I understand, Finnegan, that the men have struck work." Finnegan—"We have, sor." Employer—"And may I inquire their reasons." Finnegan—"Shure, we doan know yit, sor. The dilygate froum th' Knoights ain't kim yit, sor."—*Light.*

In the Country. Farmer (yelling at a man whom he finds skulking about the premises)—"What the duce are you doing here?" "To tell you the truth, sir, I am looking for something to steal." "Well, that's all right. I didn't know but you were one of them peskey census-takers".—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

First Burglar (in dining room)—"Faith, Dinnis, here's some foine cold mate. Oime hungry, too, after goin t'rough de house." Second Burglar—(catching sight of the clock)—"Sure and we can't ate it Bill. It's Friday, mornin', be gob!" First Burglar—"Well, that's too bloimed bad! Whoi didn't we hurry up a bit!"—*Life.*

Farmer Acorn—"I don't see what we're goin' ter do, Mirander. The garden crops is all rotted by the rain, the fruit is all spoiled by the frost, the well water ain't fit to drink any more, and every cow we've got has gone dry—won't have a drop o' milk for three months." Cheerful Helpmate—"Never mind, Joshua, we'll git along. I'll take summer boarders."—*New York Weekly.*

Snags—"Did you go to prayer-meeting last night, Baggs?" Baggs—"Yes, I did, and made a fool of myself, too." Snaggs—"How so?" Baggs—"Why, I tried to make some remarks, and—and you know how a fellow's tongue will get tangled up, sometimes?" Snaggs—"Yes, indeed! What did you get mixed on?" Baggs—"Sweet smelling savor." Snaggs—"Ah! And you said?" Baggs—"I said, sweet saving smeller."—*Burlington Free Press.*

Fun at the Table. An Austin man read in a paper that the family table should be the scene of merriment, and that no meal should be passed in the moody silence that so often characterizes those occasions. The idea struck him so favorably that when his family was gathered around the table that evening he said: "Now, this sort o' thing of keeping so blamed mum at meals has got to stop. You hear me? You girls, put in an' tell stories, an' keep up agreeable sort o' talk, like; an' you boys, laugh and be jolly, or I'll take and dust your jackets with the grapevine till you can't stand. Now begin!" The glare he sent around the table made the family as funny as a funeral.—*Texas Siftings.*

A CHAT WITH GIRLS.

It is just because of the things I missed knowing in my girlhood, that I want to have a chat with you, dear girls. Some of you have busy, weary mothers, who have never learned the blessedness of living with you instead of for you; some of you have none, and to you all my heart goes out in warmest affection and sympathy.

Not for what you are now, for I may not know that, but for what you may be, for the possibilities you hold in your hands.

I hope you will understand why I have chosen to speak to you first of your personal appearance.

I know "the spirit is more than raiment," and yet as in a difficult and intricate problem, the first self-evident facts are used as the foundation, so must we give due deference to the "outward and visible sign."

I would not have you over-nice or fastidious, but I would wish you to be dainty. Why? Because it is elevating, refining and ennobling; because it will cultivate your ideas to a liking of beautiful things—that we may have in this life if we will.

Because, too, of the benefits others will receive, even if unconsciously, from seeing often before them a bright, tidy, dainty little woman, who is desirous of making the best of what she has.

Scrupulously perform each duty of the toilet necessary to make you absolutely cleanly; you will soon grow to enjoy the incomparable comfort of knowing you are clean throughout from dainty ears to feet, and from undergarments to pocket handkerchief.

Be neat, too, about your own private room. Take pride in knowing that closets and bureau drawers will at any time bear close inspection.

In buying new clothing make a strong effort to get the best, even if you have to darn and mend the old a little longer to wait for more money. You will find it the best economy in the end. A strong point, too, is to select pretty, becoming colors. So much depends on a girl's taste in dress, that it is really worth while to attach a little importance to it. No one denies that personal beauty appeals very strongly to most natures, and it is only natural and right that girls should desire to look as well as may be. God made the world beautiful; let us follow his footsteps by showing a proper amount of interest, untinged with vanity, in our personal appearance.

If the dress is but calico, it may be durable, and of fast and becoming color. Then if daintily and becomingly made, the effect is all that could be desired. Then same degree of care is necessary in working with better and richer materials. Be sure to have them becoming and well made and of durable material.—*Woman's Work.*

THE FRIENDSHIP OF A DOG.

Have you ever been so fortunate as to have the friendship of a dog? The feeling of love and friendship is attributed usually to human beings alone, but any one who has ever been loved by a dog will bear me out in the statement that there is no tenderer devotion than his, no deeper affection or more unselfish attachment. He obeys like a child, defends like a tiger, is happy when you are happy and miserable when you are sad. Look at him as he lies there at your feet while you read your evening paper. He watches every motion with those steadfast, beautiful eyes. He is on the alert for any order you may give, sensitive to your slightest movement. You go away and leave him, he awaits patiently your return. A long separation breaks his heart. He even refuses food and is restless and unhappy until your face smiles down upon him again. And when you meet once more with what unchecked enthusiasm, what frank and innocent delight he greets you! Suppose misfortune overtakes your pathway, friends forsake you at the lowering of the cloud, you may be in disgrace with all the world, but your dog still loves, still trusts, still abides in friendship as firm as the everlasting hills. You can never be quite forsaken while he lives. Oh, this is something worth the having, is it not? Do you think the earth holds any reasoning friendship half so noble, so fine and so pure as the unreasoning affection of your dog.—*Mrs. Carrie M. Ogilive in the Saturday Review.*

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QUEER CRIMINALS.

In 1836 a judge at Falaise condemned a sow to be mutilated and hanged for eating a child.

In 1339, a horse was solemnly tried before the magistrate and condemned to death for having killed a man.

In 1694, during the witch persecutions in New England, a dog exhibited such strange symtoms of affliction that he was believed to have been ridden by a warlock, and he was accordingly hanged.

"Criminal" animals frequently expiated their offences, like other malefactors, on the gallows, but subsequently they were summarily killed without trial and their owners mulcted in heavy damages.

During the fourteenth century oxen and cows might be legally killed whenever taken in the act of marauding, and asses for a first offense had one ear cropped; for a second offense the other ear, and if after this they were asses enough to commit a third offense their lives became forfeit to the crown.

In the fifteenth century cocks were somewhat credited with the power of laying accursed eggs, from which sprang winged serpents. In 1474, at Bale, a cock was publicly accused of having laid one of those dreadful eggs. He was tried, sentenced to death, and together with his egg was burned by the executor in the market place, amid a great concourse of people.

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RETURN, Northampton, 6.00, 8.05 a. m., 2.00 p. m. Sunday, 6.00 a. m.
Hadley, 6.06, 8.11 a. m., 2.05 p. m. Sunday, 6.06 a. m.
Amherst, 6.15, 8.20 a. m., 2.14 p. m. Sunday, 6.15 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.19 p. m. Sunday, 6.20 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.34, 8.37 a. m., 2.32 p. m. Sunday, 6.34 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.45, 8.46 a. m., 2.42 p. m. Sunday, 6.45 a. m.

LOCAL SERVICE BETWEEN WARE & NORTHAMPTON
LEAVE, Ware, 6.10, 10.44 a. m., 4.36, 6.45 p. m. Sunday, 4.33 p. m.
Bondsville, 6.45, 10.59 a. m., 4.50, 7.01 p. m. Sunday, 4.50 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.10, 10.31 11.09 a. m., 5.00, 7.11 p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.
So. Amherst, 7.40, 11.22 a. m., 5.13, 7.23 p. m. Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 7.55, 10.47, 11.28 a. m., 5.19, 7.29 p. m. Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.21, 11.38 a. m., 5.28, 7.38 p. m. Sunday 5.33 p. m.
ARRIVE, Northampton, 8.38, 11.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.35, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.
LEAVE, Northampton, 6.00, 8.05 a. m., 2.00, 6.22, 7.20 p. m. Sunday, 6.00 a. m.
Hadley, 6.06, 8.11 a. m., 2.05, 7.30 p. m. Sunday, 6.06 a. m.
Amherst, 6.15, 8.20 a. m., 2.14, 6.35, 7.56 p. m. Sunday, 6.15 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.19, 8.05 p. m. Sunday, 6.20 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.34, 8.37 a. m., 2.32, 6.52, 8.35 p. m. Sunday, 6.34 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.45, 8.46 a. m., 2.42, 8.55 p. m. Sunday, 6.45 a. m.
ARRIVE, Ware, 7.00, 9.00 a. m., 3.00, 7.15, 9.25 p. m. Sunday, 7.00 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, Barre, Rutland, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, Ware, 7.00, 9.00 a. m., 3.00, 7.15 p. m. Sunday, 7.00 a. m.
Gilbertville, 7.09, 9.07 a. m., 3.08, 7.22 p. m. Sunday, 7.09 a. m.
Barre, 7.35, 9.22 a. m., 3.27 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
Rutland, 7.59, 9.37 a. m., 3.45 p. m. Sunday, 7.59 a. m.
Oakdale, 8.35, 10.04 a. m., 4.11, 8.17 p. m. Sunday, 8.30 a. m.
West Boylston, 8.39, 10.08 a. m., 4.15 p. m. Sunday, 8.34 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, New Braintree, 7.16 a. m., 3.14 p. m., Sunday, 7.16 a. m.
Hardwick, 7.20 a. m., 3.17 p. m. Sunday, 7.20 a. m.
Barre Plains, 7.28 a. m., 3.23 p. m. Sunday, 7.28 a. m.
Coldbrook, 7.42 a. m., 3.32 p. m. Sunday, 7.42 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN
So. Clinton, 8.48 a. m., 1.22 p. m. Sunday, 8.43 a. m.
Berlin, 9.00 a. m., 4.30 p. m. Sunday, 8.51 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.00, 8.00, 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.25, 6.25, p. m. Sunday 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, Hudson, 6.30, 7.40, 9.10, 10.30 a. m., 12.35, 4.39 p. m. Sunday, 9.01 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.46, 7.55, 9.28 a. m., 12.52, 4.55 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.
LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.12, 7.00, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 6.53, 8.02, 8.45, 9.36 a. m., 12.38, 2.40, 5.01, 5.15, 8.30 p. m. Sunday, 9.29 a. m.
LEAVE for WESTON, 7.12, 7.00, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.02, 8.10, 8.54, 9.44 10.52 a. m., 1.07, 2.49, 5.25, 5.09, 9.04 p. m. Sunday, 9.37 a. m.
LEAVE for WALTHAM, 7.00, 7.12, 8.00, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.10, 8.17, 9.02, 9.52, 10.58 a. m., 1.15, 2.57, 5.33, 5.16, 9.10 p. m. Sunday, 9.45 a. m.
LEAVE for WAVERLY, 7.00 7.12, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WAVERLY, 6.15, 7.18, 8.23, 9.05, 9.56 a. m., 1.20, 3.02, 5.40, 5.20 p. m. Sunday, 9.51 a. m.
LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.00, 7.12, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
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When the work of the day is done,
And you have time to sit in the twilight
And watch the sinking sun,
While the long, bright day dies slowly
Over the sea,
And the hour grows quiet and holy
With thoughts of me;
While you hear the village children
Passing along the street,
Among those thronging footsteps
May come the sound of my feet;
Therefore I tell you—Watch
By the light of the evening star,
When the room is growing dusky
As the clouds afar;
Let the door be on the latch
In your home,
For it may be through the gloaming
I will come.

It may be when the midnight
Is heavy upon the land,
And the black waves lying dumbly
Along the sand;
When the moonless night draws close,
And the lights are out in the house,
When the fire burns low and red,
And the watch is ticking loudly
Beside the bed;
Though you sleep, tired out, on your couch,
Still your heart must wake and watch
In the dark room,
For it may be at midnight
I will come.

It may be at the cock-crow,
When the night is dying slowly
In the sky,
And the sea looks calm and holy,
Waiting for the dawn
Of the golden sun,
Which draweth nigh;
When the mists are on the valleys, shading
The rivers chill,
And my morning star is fading, fading
Over the hill;
Behold! I say to you—Watch!
Let the door be on the latch
In your home.
In the chill before the dawning,
Between the night and morning,
I may come.

It may be in the morning,
When the sun is bright and strong,
And the dew is glittering sharply
Over the little lawn;
When the waves are laughing loudly
Along the shore,
And the birds are singing sweetly
About the door;
With a long day's work before you,
You rise up with the sun,
And the neighbors come in to talk a little
Of all that must be done;
But remember that I may be the next
To come in at the door,
To call you from your busy work
Forevermore;
As you work your heart must watch,
For the door is on the latch
In your room,
And it may be in the morning
I will come.

MRS. CHESTERFIELD'S FOLLY.

Poor little Mrs. Chesterfield! She had been married only six short months, and already her husband was waning in his devotion. Twice last month he had spent his evenings at his club. To-night he was at a supper given by his bachelor friends, and when she had somewhat remonstrated with him, he had said:

"You know I would rather be with you, dear, but I could hardly refuse Hal, when he got the thing up for me. Run over to your mother's, like a brave little woman. One of the boys will bring you home. I won't stay late, I promise you."

Then, with a good-bye kiss he was gone.

Six months ago, could such a plea have drawn him from her side? Ah, how happy had she been! how proud on her bridal day of her splendid lover! how timidly she had looked into his handsome face, and for the first time called him husband, wondering if every wife was as gloriously content as she!

Then follow those weeks of radiant happiness when they two forgot the world and all else, save that each existed for the other, till the time approached for the home-coming, and she found awaiting her the prettiest house Will could find, furnished throughout in exquisite taste by her indulgent father.

When she had kissed and thanked him, did she dream beneath its roof ever to shed one tear, or think one unhappy thought? Yet even now the blue eyes are wet, the lashes are heavy with moisture, and her lip trembles, when a knock at her door disturbs the unpleasant tenor of her thoughts.

A servant, entering in obedience to her summons, hears a salver, and on it a card, which he presents with a respectful bow.

Upon the pasteboard is written in a bold, characteristic hand, the name, "Hale Raymond."

Her first impulse is to be excused, on plea of illness; then a bright thought rushes into her brain.

"Tell the gentleman, James, I will be with him presently."

She has heard somewhere that husbands are apt to grow weary of their homes, and seek elsewhere the excitement not obtainable in that pure atmosphere, but that if the wives absent themselves and indulge in a little quiet recreation, it soon arouses their liege lords to a sense of their duty. Well, she knows Will does not admire Hale Raymond—in fact, treats him with polite coolness, which he is too thorough a man of the world not to see, but which he chooses to ignore. However, he certainly cannot object to an evening call; and, if he is not here to share his attentions, she is not responsible.

So, hastily rising and standing before the large Psyche mirror in her dressing-room, she took from a bouquet beside her a tea rose and put it in her hair.

Certainly the glass reflected a vision which any many man might be proud to call his own. Of medium height, with violet eyes shaded by her long dark lashes, hair of that rare auburn tint which turned to gold in the sun's bright light, a mouth and teeth in exquisite perfection, a figure beautifully moulded draped in black velvet with a light tissue overdress—what wonder that, as she entered the parlor and Hale Raymond rose to greet her, the regrets with which he met her excuses for her husband's absence were mere lip-service?

But he notes as she speaks, the feverish sparkle in her eye, the quick flush upon her cheek, and resolves accordingly upon the plans of the siege.

"Though I am sorry not to see Mr. Chesterfield, I cannot but anticipate with pleasure an hour's quiet chat alone with you. But how comes it that I am in such rare luck? What imperative business has called your husband from your side?"

"I do not know if we may call a dinner imperative business, but such is the cause of Mr. Chesterfield's absence. It was given him by one of his oldest friends, and he, of course, could not refuse."

"I suppose not, as *husband*. As a lover, one manages to escape such bores; but then we are not sure of the prize, and with the race all untried before us, we do not dare rest for a moment upon our oars. I presume when the goal is reached the reaction sets in; but unfortunately, I cannot speak from experience."

"I imagine you are entirely to blame for so lamentable a condition of affairs."

"Not perhaps so entirely as you believe me to be. When one watches in the midst of a garden of exotics one Queen Rose, fairer, more beautiful than any of its sisters—sees it ripen day by day into more perfect sweetness, such loveliness that one's own unworthiness teaches him hesitation in approaching it, until he wakens from his dream of hope to find he has waited too long—other fingers, rasher, bolder, have plucked the flower from the stem—then is there left only a faint fragrance perfuming the air, filling him with the torture of the might have been.' But it is growing late. Think of my story, Mrs. Chesterfield. Perhaps you can give me its sequel. Good-night."

And bowing low he left her, wondering at his meaning.

Could he have been so bold as to have her understand literally his words? How charming he was. Not to be compared to Will, however.

The little wife's heart beat high with pride and love for her gallant husband, even though he had that one evening neglected her.

"What, little wife! All alone? Not sitting up for me I hope. Did I not keep my promise to come home early? The fellows thought me wofully shabby, but I know in their hearts they all envied me."

"I did not know it was late. I have had a very pleasant evening. Mr. Raymond called."

"What—Hale Raymond? I am sorry I was not at home; not that I missed anything but because he is not the sort of man I care partienlarly to have my wife receive alone."

"Indeed? I thought him charming!" throwing an unusual emphasis into the words, as she noted the flush she supposed jealousy originated dye Will Chesterfield's face.

An answer was upon his lips, but he checked it as unworthy of him; and recounting the evening's sayings and doings to the little wife he so fondly loved, and of whose displeasure he little deemed himself the subject, he soon forgot the irritation of the moment.

Two months glided by, and scarcely was Mrs. Chesterfield alone ere she was joined by Hale Raymond. Did she walk, he seemed to spring from the ground; did she drive, his horse would come careering beside her carriage, and he would find time and opportunity to have with her a few moment's quiet converse. Ever approaching forbidden themes, he never transgressed openly, but slowly, surely fought his way, as he hoped, into the citadel.

"Will," said Mrs. Chesterfield, one day, to her husband, "there is to be a masked ball at the Academy, next week. Will you take me?"

"I am sorry, my darling, but I shall be out of town that night; and even were I here, it is not the place where I would care to see you."

With a pout the young wife turned away, and the subject dropped.

"It is nothing to him now to refuse my wishes," she thought. "Once he would have postponed any engagement to gratify me."

The day of the ball came. With a loving kiss in the early morning, Will Chesterfield bade his wife good-bye.

Scarcely had the door closed upon him than Mr. Raymond was announced.

"I have come to ask you and Mr. Chesterfield to join our party for the masquerade to-night. Of course he will consent if you but ask him."

"Mr. Chesterfield is unfortunately absent, so that I must decline."

"Indeed!"—feigning the utmost surprise. "But surely you will not spend the evening alone. Mrs. Irving is going to chaperone the party. We shall have a box and be perfectly to ourselves. No one will recognize you. Do say you will come!"

And so he pleaded, until, remembering her husband had not absolutely forbidden her going, and knowing she could readily assuage his displeasure, she gave a somewhat reluctant consent, and with his heart beating high with hopes of what she little dreamed, Hale Raymond left her.

But all that evening, surrounded by mirth and fun, music and lights, uproar and dancing, she wished herself a thousand times back to her own quiet home. Between her and the revelers came the vision of her husband's handsome face. What would he say? Yet could he blame her? Hail he not left her alone?

At last she could bear it no longer, and whispering a few words to her escort, he arose, assisted her in her hasty adieux, and went forth with her from the din and glare, into the calm, peaceful moonlit night.

"Will you walk or drive?"

"Oh, let us walk," she answered; and gathering up her rich ball dress, and slipping of her mask, she drank in, with a sense of inexpressible relief, heaven's pure air.

At last home was reached. Turning, as the servant opened the door, to say good-bye to her companion, she was startled by the request:

"It is early yet. May I not come in? I have something I want particularly to say to you."

She could scarcely refuse so trifling a request, so preceded him into the drawing room.

The room was in shadow, but as she turned to ask his meaning, she started at the unusual pallor of his face.

"Are you ill?" she questioned.

"Ill? Would to God I were! Would that torture of the body might teach forgetfulness of the mind's anguish! Have you not seen all these weeks, how I have loved you—how I would dare all things for some response? You must have known it all—why, then, do you give me that white face of untold horror?"

"Hush—no more! Yet I deserve it all. You came to me with your flattery at a time when I thought my husband wavering in his devotion—when I felt foolishly grieved and injured, and meant thus to show him an indifference equal to his own, though never for one moment did I feel it. The glittering colors of the snake fascinated me, and I was all ignorant of the deadly sting they concealed. Leave me, sir; and our path henceforth diverge."

A glance at her cold, proud face warned him of her meaning, and with a bitter smile of irony, he bowed himself out of her presence and her life.

"Will! Will!" she sobbed, when alone. Then as in answer to her cry from the shadow came he whom she had called, and taking her close into his strong arms, said, as he held her:

"It has all been a mistake, darling—a sad, sad error for us both. I did not think it best to disclose my presence. I had forgotten my little wife was but a child, and she has forgotten that sometimes a husband must leave his home, but that he leaves as its guard its most priceless possession, a jewel which the longer he wears grows more priceless in his sight. From to-night we will start afresh. The serpent has gone from our Eden. My poor child! How you must have suffered!"

But in all her husband's tenderness, Mrs. Chesterfield only feels the deeper her remorse for her folly; and when, her head buried on his breast, she sobs out her plea for forgiveness, she knows already it is hers; but never, while she lives, will she be tempted to indulge in another flirtation.

APRONS FOR USE AND ORNAMENT.

Whether it chances to be "the style" or not, there are many women who believe that a pretty apron is quite as necessary an adjunct of a home costume for the afternoon as the large over-all work apron is for the morning. It is for the benefit of those holding this opinion that the following directions are given. Housekeeping aprons are made of two widths of white lawn or cambric, one width being cut in two and sewed to either side of the whole one. It should measure a yard and a half in width and nearly long enough to reach the foot of the dress; finish with a broad hem and long ties.

Serim Apron.—Make of plain serim an apron of the desired size, finishing it with a 2½ inch hem. Draw out threads above this hem and run in very narrow ribbons. Several shades of one color may be used, or different colors forming a Roman stripe. Or the striped serim may be used, ribbon being run in the open-work part of the stripe, and crazy stitches in bright-hued silks put in along each side. The ribbon to tie it with is drawn through a hem at the top.

Girdle Apron.—Make an apron of black surah with a gored front breadth and two side breadths. Make three narrow plaits on each side of the front breadth. Edge the apron with wide lace, and at the top add a narrow band in which three or four buttonholes are made, so that it may be fastened to a pointed velvet belt which is 3⅞ inches in the middle and three-fourths of an inch wide at each end. These aprons may also be made of pale blue, pink and buff chambery and feather-stitched with silk.

Daisy Apron.—Use a breadth of muslin having dots the size of a silver 3-cent piece and at least an inch and a half apart. Work the dots for the centres of the daisies in brown silk, either satin stitch or French knot; for the petals use yellow silk and long loop stitch. Make a three-inch hem, stitched with yellow silk in feather stitch on the right side for the bottom; also a narrower one for the top, through which to run a two-inch wide yellow ribbon long enough to tie in long loops.

Grenadine Apron.—Make of black silk grenadine, and edged all around with black lace gathered full. A little way above the lace embroider in outline a wisteria-vine, with its drooping lavender clusters falling to the edge of the apron. For ties, the lavender satin ribbon run into a hem at the top of the apron. Of course other designs than the wisteria can be used, in which case the belt-ribbon must be changed accordingly, using scarlet with the trumpet-creeper, pale pink with the wild rose, etc.

Pongee Apron.—Place a wide hem all around, and a cluster of tucks above the hem at the bottom. In one of the lower corners etch a floral design in scarlet or cardinal, which colors wash well. Draw scarlet ribbon through the hem at the top to tie it with.

Roman Apron.—This can be made of any handsome towel, by simply folding over one end above the other at any length desired, and running a ribbon under the fold to tie around the waist, with the bow at one side. A rich, deeply-fringed towel will hang more gracefully than any made apron.

Fancy-Work Apron.—Hem one yard of cern pongee with an inch-wide hem on each side. Across the bottom make a hem of the same width but on the opposite side from the others. Turn the bottom up one-third the length for pockets, and stitch separations down to form as many pockets as you wish, outlining upon each pocket some pretty or quaint design. Tie with ribbon.

WHAT WESTERN FARM MORTGAGES HAVE DONE.

What has been done with this vast borrowed capital? Labor has been employed. Thousands of villages towns and cities have been built. Thousands of miles of railroad have been constructed. Millions of acres of land have been subjected to private dominion, have become a part of the estimated wealth of the country, and have been set to producing what the world wants. Farm buildings of all sorts have been constructed, and farm machinery purchased. The cattle industry is enormously developed. Mines have been opened, churches and school houses have been erected. States have been founded. The growth which occupied a hundred years in the older states, has been here crowded into ten. The mortgage did this. The people were an industrious, hard-working, ambitious people. The money which has been loaned them has not been squandered. If the loans made to the west have been large, the increase in the wealth of the west has been astounding. The money advanced to the west is all there—represented by property, real and personal, which is rapidly giving back its increase. It is all there, engaged in producing wealth.—*Prof. James Willis Gleed in the Forum.*

An amusing scene happened in the Sullivan county (N. Y.) court house the other day. The wife of one of the parties to a suit was on the witness stand and had entrusted her baby to the care of another woman, who was tending it below. The child became restless after awhile and announced its desire to see its mother in notes of unmistakable pathos, which might be traced to hunger. After trying in vain to quiet the child, the woman came up the stairs and into court, the baby all the time yelling at the top of its lungs. Judge Thornton jumped up and cried: "Take that child out of court!" The woman addressed heeded not the command, but continued to advance, and, holding the youngster out to its mother, over the head of a prominent lawyer, exclaimed with fire flashing from her eyes: "Court or no court, this child has got to be attended to."

If I Were You.

If I were you, I often say
To those who seem to need advice,
I'd always look before I leaped;
I'd always think it over twice.
And then I'd heave a troubled sigh—
For after all, I'm only I.

I'd never discuss, if I were you
The failings of my fellow-men;
I'd think of all their virtues first,
And scan my own shortcomings then.
But though all this is good and true,
I am but I; I am not you.

If I were you, and half so vain,
Amidst my folly I would pause
To see how dull and light a fool
I was myself. I don't, because—
(And here I heave a pitying sigh)
I am not you; I'm only I.

If I were you, no selfish care
Should chase my cheery smile away;
I'd scatter round me love and hope;
I'd do a kindness every day.
But here again I find it true
That I am I, and you are you.

I would not be so very quick
To take offense, if I were you;
I would respect myself at least,
Whatever others say or do.
Alas! can no one tell me why
I am not you, instead of I?

In short, if I were only you,
And could forget that I was I,
I think that little cherub wings
Would sprout upon me, by and by.

George H. Murphy, in St. Nicholas.

AT THE MOUTH OF A TEXAS BAT CAVE.

Western Texas abounds in bats, and the collecting and shipping of "bat-guano" bids fair to be one of the prominent industries of the state. About twenty miles north of San Antonio is one of these bat caves. The shaft is used only for hoisting out the guano, the entrance, both for man and bat, is at the natural portal in the centre of an oak grove. In spite of the odor and the pungent ammonia I climbed half way down the incline, but the creatures looked so uncanny upon a near approach that I was fain to beat a retreat, and stationing myself on a smooth rock directly over the entrance, awaited as patiently as possible the time when they should see fit to come out. Suddenly I was aware of a bat gyrating around the bottom of the pit in irresolute, indefinite but extremely rapid flight. And lo! instead of one there were three of them crossing and recrossing each other's tracks, and then "as quick as a wink" the pit was full of them! A stream of them was pouring from the archway into the bowl, like a stream of water from a sluiceway opening into the bottom of a tank, and like it they swirled around and around in a rapid whirlpool from left to right, crowding so closely that they hid the rocks on the opposite side, flooding the pit higher and higher until they reached the brim, when they overflowed at a point just above where I was sitting, and poured off between two trees toward the eastward.

Such a jolly crowd as they were! No room, full of school-boys just let loose were ever half so glad of their liberty! Their curious pig-shaped noses seemed to sniff gleefully at the fresh evening air, and though I could not see their eyes, their wings seemed to wink at me as they went by. Everybody knows that a bat never can fly straight even in his sedatest moments, but these were simply uproarious. They wabbled and staggered as if tipsy, they reeled from side to side, first one wing uppermost and then the other, they swung their arms and legs about like unskilled performers upon the slack rope. At first I was afraid lest some clumsy one might strike me in the face, but I very soon saw that I was in no danger, for however erratic their motions, they managed to avoid each other in spite of the fact that there were at least three bats to every cubic foot of space in a column fully thirty feet in diameter, and all in rapid motion. Possibly they mistook me for a stump, for, though as the column swayed from side to side I was at times in the very thick of them, not one so much as grazed me. The head of the column led off due east and the rest followed in a straight line, though the individual members acted on the principle of "diversity in unity"; for they never retained their relative positions for a moment, but snarled themselves up incessantly, while single ones, crazier than their fellows, turned two or three somersaults on their own hook and even then were sucked back into the current and swept on by it. The whirr of their myriad wings was tremendous! Nothing is more noiseless than the flight of a single bat as he declines to "come into the hat" of the New England boy, but the beating of these thousand wings was like the roar of a tempest! They made no other sound, their shrill squeaking being hushed as they came out of the cave. It was exactly 7.15 o'clock when the first bat appeared, and ten minutes later, when I turned to watch the direction of their flight, the head of the column was lost in the distance. The superintendent told me often, when they have come out early, he has marked the column for fully ten miles, still keeping together and all heading in one direction. Even with a powerful field glass he has never been able to perceive any deviation from the direction, whatever it may be, that they take at starting. Darkness descended while I watched the stream as, with undiminished volume, it poured out of the archway, swirled around, and flowed eastward. At 9 o'clock the noise of their wings was as strong as ever, but toward 10 o'clock, when I went out for the last time, the stream seemed nearly run out, and there were breaks when the whirring ceased, and then it would start up again, as a swarm of belated ones came out.—*Boston Transcript.*

A WINTER BOUQUET.—Real flowers, you know, are very expensive in the winter, so I'm going to tell you about some make believes that, if you prepare them carefully, will look and last very nicely during a dinner time. First, for a lovely white rose. Take a white turnip, peel it neatly, notch it all around, stick it on a skewer, surround it with green leaves, and you have the rose. In the same way a marigold may be cut from a round of carrot with a little button of beet root for the center. A daisy can be made from a round of parsnip with a small button of carrot for the center, a dahlia from a beet, and several other flowers from pumpkins. For green leaves you can take sprigs of evergreen and sprays of the hardy honey-suckle vine. I saw one of these bouquets last Christmas Day, and it was made so skillfully and arranged so prettily that, until undeceived by the maker, I really thought it belonged to the flower family.

Ethel (to paterfamilias, who has just said grace) "S'euse me, papa; is it gram'ical to say a men?"—*American Grocer.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 18, 1890.

CONGRESSMAN Rodney Wallace of Fitchburg announces that he will not be a candidate for reëlection, on account of his health.

WYOMING has now been admitted to the Union, and there are 44 states, but the last star cannot go on the flag until next Fourth of July.

HENRY M. STANLEY was married to Miss Dorothy Tennant at Westminster Abbey last Saturday, a very distinguished company of guests being present. The presents filled a couple of rooms, and came from every quarter of the globe.

CHICAGO is tickled 'most to death over the figures of the local census supervisor, who makes the population of the city 1,101,263, putting her ahead of Philadelphia and next to New York. The figures are not official, but probably are nearly correct.

TANNER's celebrated fast has been outdone by John Roth of Scales Mound, Ill. It was not a voluntary performance, but progressive paralysis made it impossible for him to eat, and he lived sixty days without a particle of food or nourishment except a small quantity of water which was forced into his stomach every day.

E. H. ELWELL, editor of the Portland, Me., *Transcript*, died at Bar Harbor Wednesday, while on his way home from the excursion of the Maine Press Association. Mr. Elwell was a conscientious editor of high ideals, and was highly esteemed in every walk of life. He leaves a wide circle of friends, many of them among the editors of this state, he having been an honored guest at the annual gatherings of the Massachusetts Press Association for many years.

THE liquor dealers in Boston and elsewhere who are hoping for licenses this year on the strength of the increased population shown by the new census are not likely to realize their hopes, though the Chicopee selectmen have decided to risk two more licenses on the new basis. But the official figures will not be known for three or four months yet, and officials who will grant additional licenses now manifest a singular desire to strain the law, at least, for the benefit of the liquor dealers.

WATER was let into New York's new aqueduct Monday, though it will be several weeks before it will be fully in use. The big tunnel has cost $20,000,000 and nearly 100 lives in the five years it has been building. It is nearly 14 feet high, 8 feet broad and over 30 miles long, and runs through solid rock at an average depth of 170 feet from the surface, while under the Harlem river it descends to a depth of 420 feet. The city has been getting along with a daily water supply of 113,000,000 gallons, but when the new arrangements are perfected the supply will be 363,000,000 gallons, of which the city will use not over two-thirds.

THE new silver bill has become a law, and under it the secretary of the treasury is required to purchase at market price 4,500,000 ounces of silver a month, or so much as may be offered up to that amount. The compulsory coinage of silver dollars will cease the 1st of next July, and they will then be coined only as needed for redemption purposes. Silver certificates, to be a legal tender, are to be issued for the bullion purchased, and they are redeemable in silver or gold at the option of the secretary. The silver men are not satisfied because they have not secured free coinage, and conservative financiers fear that the measure goes further in the direction of free coinage than is prudent or safe, but the silver element in Congress is so strong that they congratulate themselves that the law is no worse than it is.

IF George M. Stearns of Chicopee consents to run for Congress this fall as the Democrats are trying to persuade him to do there will be a very lively and interesting fight between him and Congressman Rockwell. Stearns would have a good deal of strength in Hampden county, but so would Rockwell in Berkshire, and probably in Hampden as well, for he has looked after his district pretty well, and Springfield may thank him for her new post office building, as well as for generous appropriations for the armory. Political life is irksome to Stearns, and it is by no means certain that he would be an improvement on Rockwell at Washington even if he could be elected, which is more than doubtful, though he would probably poll a larger vote than any other Democrat that is likely to be nominated. It is announced this morning, however, that Stearns positively declines to enter the contest.

GEN. JOHN C. FREMONT died suddenly of peritonitis at his home in New York last Sunday, in his 78th year. For many years the general was one of the most popular figures in public life, but his name has not been often heard in the last 25 years. He was born in Savannah, Ga., Jan. 21, 1813, and after a partial course at Charleston College and teaching a while, he began the explorations which ultimately made him famous and won him the title of "Pathfinder." In the years 1842 to 1848 he explored the Rocky Mountains and the unknown regions between them and the Pacific ocean, suffering untold hardships, but securing California to the United States, while his investigations assisted materially in the settlement of Utah and the coast states. He was one of the first senators from the new state of California, and in 1858 was made the unanimous choice of the first Republican national convention as its candidate for president, but was defeated by Buchanan. He saw some service in the early part of the war, and in 1878 was appointed governor of Arizona. Of late years he had been engaged in Southern railroad enterprises, but is understood to have died poor. A widow, son and daughter survive him.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

North Brookfield is troubled with a scarcity of water, and is looking for the best way to obtain a supply.

A severe wind and rain storm passed over a portion of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Ohio yesterday afternoon, doing much damage to building and other property.

Frank Martin, Jr., of Westboro, was fatally shot by John Cruse, his hired man, last Saturday, while the two were at work. Martin had a large sum of money on his person, and Cruse wanted it to get married with.

Ex-Senator Charles A. Towne of Orange was yesterday nominated by Gov. Brackett for gas commissioner in place of Commissioner Rowell of Lowell, and was at once confirmed by the executive council.

The Wickaboag House at West Brookfield was burned last Friday, the loss being about $10,000. The insurance was $7000, and the policy would have expired the next day at noon. Philadelphia had a $600,000 fire Sunday morning, a planing mill and the large wall paper manufactory of Carey Bros. being destroyed. At Minneapolis, Minn., a large seven-story warehouse was destroyed Tuesday afternoon, the loss being $1,000,000. Rockland had a $100,000 fire Wednesday, and Fall River had three alarms the same day, the loss being about $30,000.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Stone has the A. & N. cigar, the best 10 in town.

Money loaned on personal security. S. H. Hellyar.

Lasts twice as long as cheap soap for laundry use—Brussels.

Sewing Machines, Belts, Oils and Needles at F. M. Eager's.

An irate woman knocked in the head of a flour barrel because her grocer wouldn't trust her for Brussels soap.

Wife—"John, will you take me to the theatre to-night?" John—"Not to-night, Doxy. I want to read the paper and see what the editor has to say about the economical Brussels soap."

PALMER NEWS.

Farmers are cutting their rye.

The days have decreased 23 minutes in length.

A telephone has been put in at C. E. Fish's camp at Forest Lake.

The Palmer High Schools were beaten, 18 to 3, at West Warren last Saturday.

Some of the boys are asking John how he happened to get his nose so sunburned.

A concrete walk is being put in on Walnut street adjoining the Nassowanno Block.

Conductor Sanders resumed his train on the New London Northern road Monday.

The Congregational Sunday-school will picnic at Flynt's Park, Monson, next Friday.

The delivery wagon of the American Express Co. is resplendent with a fresh coat of paint.

G. W. Lyman has finished his contracts at South Lyme, Conn., and returned to Palmer.

Mrs. E. N. Fay lost a valuable cow Wednesday afternoon by the animal breaking its leg.

G. W. Powers, living on Dewey's Hill, had 15 sheep killed by dogs last Friday night, and eight more badly bitten.

J. Simmons, the clothier in the Nassowanno Block, will move his stock of goods to Clinton September 1st.

The new fire alarm boxes were not placed in position Monday as was expected, but will be put in next Monday.

The Grand Army post expects to send about 35 members to the national encampment at Boston next month.

G. F. Sedgwick has growing in his yard five stalks of an old-fashioned hollyhock on which are 320 blossoms and 538 buds.

E. Brown was called to Boston Tuesday to attend the funeral of his sister, she being the last relative in his immediate family.

Stillman Ellis is very sick at his home on Park street with inflammation of the bowels, and there is little hope of his recovery.

W. H. Hitchcock has the contract to put a combination steam and warm air heater into Hammond Hall, the dormitory of the academy at Monson.

Miss Gertrude Taggart has ceased her duties as telegraph operator at the Western Union office, and is succeeded by Mr. Sheridan of New London.

There will be no preaching services at the Congregational church for the next two Sundays, and the congregation has been invited to worship at the Baptist church.

Rev. H. W. Pope is to give an address on "The Backward Look of the Society," before the annual convention of the Massachusetts Christian Endeavor Union at Boston October 30th.

A carload of children sent out by the *Tribune* fresh air fund of New York, passed through Palmer Tuesday morning on their way north for a couple of weeks among the hills of Vermont.

A party of clerks from Haynes & Co's., Springfield, came to Palmer last Friday afternoon and chartered Weeks's tally-ho coach for a drive, taking a ride to Monson and about this town.

The electric light at the junction of Park and Thorndike streets, which was one of the six cut out some time ago, is now burning again, and the one at the Point of Rocks is discontinued in its place.

W. C. Dewey has sold nine horses of his own and C. E. Dewey's to New York parties, and also his fine herd of Jersey cows, recently purchased by him of his father, to W. W. Williams on State avenue.

There is one man in town who knows how to run a locomotive who also knows more about gardening than he did a few weeks ago. John spent three hours hushing some dwarf pea vines, but he won't do it again.

The second trial of Postal Clerk Damon of Springfield, for stealing from the mails, which was held at Boston last week, resulted as the other, in a disagreement of the jury. It is doubtful if the case is ever tried again.

A man on Conductor Sanders's train was overcome by the heat as the train drew near this station Monday evening, and a physician was hastily summoned. He soon recovered, however, and was able to continue his journey.

J. H. Davis, living on State avenue, fell from a high beam in his barn to the floor, about 22 feet, Monday. He was considerably bruised, but fortunately no bones were broken, and he will probably be around again in a few days.

The Baptist Sunday-school had a pleasant picnic at Forest Lake Tuesday, to the number of about 70, two 'bus loads and several carriages going up in the morning and returning in the evening after the shower had settled the dust and cooled the air nicely.

We have been having great hay weather, but the drouth is becoming a serious matter, as is evidenced by the parched lawns and curling corn. Potatoes are suffering too, and unless rain in good quantities comes soon there will be mourning among the farmers, as well as among the consumers.

Judging from the weather so far this week, business at the seashore and summer resorts must be good. Tuesday was a regular scorcher, the mercury easily reaching 95° in the shade, with but little air stirring; Wednesday did its best to keep up the record, and only fell two or three degrees behind, while yesterday was about the same. To-day has been somewhat cooler.

Hampden Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will work the royal arch degree on three candidates next Monday evening, and Washington council, R. & S. M., will work the super-excellent degree on three candidates Tuesday evening. The three Masonic bodies have voted to occupy the banquet hall for a lodge room after August 1st until new quarters are provided for them.

Palmer Lodge of Odd Fellows installed these officers last Friday evening; N. G., G. B. Kenerson; V. G., George Bray; W., D. E. Robinson; C., Omar Marcy; R. S. S., Oliver Patrell; L. S. S., William Snowman; R. S. N. G., Everett Butler; L. S. N. G., A. Trask; R. S. V. G., William Smith; L. S. V. G., F. Crofton; I. G., Charles Royce; O. G., George Smith; chaplain, R. B. Francis.

The assessors have not quite finished their work yet, but are able to determine the tax rate, which will be $15 on $1000. In addition to this residents of the fire district will pay an additional tax of $3.50 on $1000. Last year the figures were $18.90 and $4.70. This makes a reduction of $5.10 per $1000 for residents of the fire district over a year ago, and $4.80 for those outside the district, which will doubtless be duly appreciated.

Complaint is made of the stench from the open sewer at the lower end of Commercial street. At the annual town meeting $600 was appropriated to do away with this nuisance by continuing the brick sewer to the river, and people are asking why it has not been done. This is the season when it is needed, if ever, not only for the comfort of those who pass that way, but for the health of those who live in that vicinity.

S. Edgerton has sold his interest in the Palmer Iron Foundry and machine shop to his partner, R. B. Francis, who took possession Tuesday, and will continue the business. Mr. Edgerton came to Palmer in 1874 with S. S. Davis, and bought the business of C. C. Shaw. About six years ago Mr. Davis sold out to Mr. Francis and went South to live. Now Mr. Edgerton thinks he has worked enough for a man of his years, and also retires.

The Commercial street passageway to the station will not be built at present. The Boston and Albany road will not commence the work unless the selectmen instruct them to go ahead, or guarantee that the town will pay its apportionment of the expense, and the selectmen won't give the word until they are instructed to by the town, and think the matter should come before the annual town meeting, so it will probably rest until that time.

The selectmen have made a survey of the proposed change in the grade at the Fenton crossing, east of the village, and find that to carry it over the tracks as suggested would necessitate a rise of 40 feet in 400, making it impossible almost for loaded teams to cross. They have therefore surveyed a new route, arranging for the road to pass under the tracks at a point further west, near the residence of W. E. Hancock, where little or no grade is necessary, and the railroad commissioners have been asked to view the premises and pass judgment on the proposed change.

Business men and others who cannot get away on week days will be given an opportunity to visit Coney Island and the salt water next Sunday, and be at home again in time for business Monday morning. A special train will leave Palmer for New London to-morrow evening, connecting at that point with the elegant steamer "City of New York." The trip to New York will be made in the night, giving ample opportunity for rest on board, and allowing the day at Coney Island. The return trip to New London will also be at night, and to Palmer by special train which will arrive here at 6 a. m. The fare for the round trip is $2.25.

A party of Springfield people came to Palmer on the 1.50 train yesterday afternoon and were driven to Flynt's Park, Monson, by J. W. Weeks in his tally-ho coach. On the return the party had supper at the Weeks House, leaving for Springfield on the 8.45 train. The party consisted of the Misses Homans, the Misses Dwight, Miss Eva Smith and Miss May Hubbard of Springfield, Miss Gleason of Medford, Miss Crocker of Brookline, and Miss Putnam of Boston. The gentlemen were Sanford Lawton, Dr. C. H. Calkins, Mr. Follincer, F. H. Sturtevant, H. D. Marsh, O. A. Marsh and Philip Powers of Springfield. Mr. Weeks had eight handsome bay horses attached to the coach.

W. B. Miller of New London was arrested at Hampden Sunday afternoon and lodged in the lockup here for threatening his wife, the daughter of Servetus Leach of this place. The woman has not lived with her husband for nearly two years, and last Saturday night he came from New London to Monson, walking from there to Hampden, where his wife was. Sunday he asked to see her, and after some conversation asked her if she was going to get a divorce from him. She replied that she didn't know, whereupon he drew a revolver and remarked, "Well, this will divorce us between now and 9 o'clock to-night." A complaint was made and he was arrested. He was brought before the court at Springfield, and upon promising to leave the state was discharged at the request of friends. Proceedings for a divorce will be begun at once.

The corner-stone of the new soldiers' memorial and library building will be laid next Tuesday at noon, with Masonic ceremonies. The officers of the grand lodge have been invited to perform the work and have accepted. They will reach Palmer from Boston at 10.59 a. m., and will proceed to the rooms of Thomas lodge in Holden's block, where all members of the lodge are requested to assemble at 11.30. The neighboring lodges will not be invited in bodies, as the local lodge is not now in shape to entertain them, but all members of the fraternity who may wish to be present are invited to join the ranks of the Palmer lodge, which will act as escort to the grand officers. The Grand Army post will also turn out in a body. At the building the grand officers will perform the work, and there will be singing by a selected quartette. The business places will be requested to close for an hour, and all are invited to be present at the ceremonies.

Letters from the Palmer European excursionists announce a pleasant trip, the sea being unusually calm, and a wonderful absence of sea-sickness. The Fourth was duly celebrated on board by the patriotic Americans, although the ship was sailing under British colors. Two icebergs were seen, one about 70 feet above the sea and the other nearly 200, the latter being some 1000 feet long. There were two deaths on board, one of a Scotchman who was fatally ill with consumption when brought on board by friends who had paid his passage that he might die in the fatherland. The burial at sea is described as particularly solemn. The body, wrapped in a weighted sack and covered with the British colors, was brought on deck on the shoulders of a half dozen of the crew, the short service was read by the captain, a few verses of Scripture read, the board on which the body rested was inclined, there was a slip from under the flag, a brief glimpse of some falling object, a splash, and all was over. The other death was that of an infant in the steerage. The parents were Roman Catholics, and there was no priest on board, so no burial service was had. The passengers did not know exactly when the body was consigned to its last resting-place, as it was done at night by the parents with no one near.

Palmer Growing.

Word received yesterday from H. G. Wadlin at Boston, supervisor of census for the district of Massachusetts, gives the approximate estimate of Palmer's population as 6518. This is only an estimate, the official count being made at Washington, and not available for some time yet. But this return shows that the town is growing, having made an increase of 1014 since the 10th census in 1880, and 595 since the state count of 1885. Probably the next five years will show a much greater proportional increase, provided the plans understood to be contemplated at Three Rivers are carried out.

A Good Record.

Deacon A. E. Park entertained the members of his Sabbath school class very pleasantly Wednesday evening at his home. There were present six of the old and new members. This class during the last five years has had an enviable record, leading the school in average contributions, while it has been remarkable for the enterprise and success of its members, both in business and as college students. S. S. Parks, a graduate of Amherst College, '85, is a lawyer in Chicago; C. W. Fisherdick, Massachusetts Agricultural College, '87, was admitted to the bar in Lincoln, Neb., last spring; H. H. Brown, Amherst, '89, is teaching in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; C. J. Tuthill, Boston University, '90, will study theology; E. W. Lacey graduated from Amherst this year, and has been playing great ball at first base in the college nine. There are three college sophomores—W. E. Breckenridge at Yale, Cyrus Stimpson at Colby and James Murphy at Williams, while Rufus Stimpson will enter Colby. In business, Myron Lawrence is in Buffalo, N. Y., in a wholesale house; W. H. Higgins holds a good position on the New London and New York boat, "New York;" while the Wright boys are working up a flourishing wire business with their father at Worcester, and Theodore Koerner is with the Blake Mfg. Co. at Warren. Among the young men now in Palmer are C. L. Lincoln, B. P. Morse, W. A. Lawson and Charles Royce. If this isn't the banner class it certainly has a record that will be hard to beat.

Personal.

Mrs. W. E. Fay is visiting friends in Brookfield.

Ed and Byron Shanks are camping at Forest Lake.

W. G. Ham of Holyoke spent Sunday with his father, W. B. Ham.

Miss Flora Studley is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Barre.

Mrs. W. J. Keith is camping at Forest Lake with M. E. Daniels and party.

Oliver Patrell is taking a short rest from his duties in Royce's restaurant.

Mrs. G. H. Ellis and son have returned from a stay at Enfield and Athol.

Charles Calkins, wife and child, are at Winchendon for a couple of weeks.

C. E. Fish and J. F. Holbrook, with their families, are in camp at Forest Lake.

Mrs. H. W. Pope and children left Thursday for an outing at Grove Beach, Ct.

Ellis Dodge is entertaining his sister and her husband, from the Thousand Isles.

Miss Jennie Haywood of Hartford has been visiting Miss Lizzie Wassum this week.

M. E. Daniels and wife with others from Northampton are camping at Forest Lake.

Mrs. F. C. Hatch and daughter are spending a couple of weeks with friends in Wollaston.

Misses Grace and Edith Kenerson of New London were guests of G. B. Kenerson Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. E. G. Hastings and children, with Mrs. H. P. Holden and daughter, are sojourning at Cottage City.

Mrs. L. M. Goddard and W. F. Waite and wife have been enjoying a carriage drive this week, to Petersham and Fitchburg.

Miss Lottie Bolles of Montville, Conn., and Miss Nettie Coleman of Palmer have been the guests of Mrs. H. H. Sanders this week.

J. H. Canty, who has been running Conductor Sanders' train during the latter's attendance at the Legislature, is taking a vacation in Vermont.

PALMER CENTER.

Mrs. Childs of Clinton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bacon celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage last Saturday with a reception during the day, and the evening was made pleasant with music and dancing. There were friends and relatives present from Boston, Holyoke, South Hadley, Rutland, Ware and other places. Many nice presents were left as a reminder of the occasion.

THREE RIVERS.

H. A. Shaw is visiting at Chester and Huntington.

H. C. Newell and wife returned this week from Bar Harbor.

Miss M. A. Aldrich of Plymouth is visiting her sister, Mrs. Christie.

The blackboards in the school building are receiving much-needed repairs.

W. O. Twogood of Adams returns to the Palmer mill. He is to take E. W. Stillman's place.

Dr. Bliss is having a short vacation, and Dr. Perry of Portland is taking good care of the sick.

W. A. Harper had a copper wire run through one of his hands on Tuesday. Dr. Bliss helped him so he lost but one day's work.

A SAD WEEK'S RECORD.

The past week shows an unusual number of accidents and casualties in all parts of the country, attended by a sad loss of life. At Dartmouth, N. S., last Friday night, while a large crowd was standing on the ferry landing-stage awaiting the arrival of a new boat, the chain holding the float slipped out of place, allowing the front end of the float to drop suddenly, and 600 or 700 persons slipped off into the water as though descending a slide. A large proportion were women and children, and although the more fortunate ones at once rendered all aid possible the deaths number about a dozen.

A cyclone started in the region of Lake McCarron, Minn., about three miles north of St. Paul, about 5 o'clock Sunday evening, and spread death and destruction over a path 45 miles long and from a quarter to a half mile wide. On Lake Pepin the steamer Sea Wing, with 200 excursionists to the camp of the Minnesota National Guard at Lake City, started to return home after the storm commenced, but was overpowered by the wind and overturned, the loss of life being over 100. At Lake Gervais two summer cottages were blown to atoms, five of the inmates killed and 16 injured, several fatally.

At Chicago Friday night, while stevedores were unloading a large freight steamer, an explosion from some unknown cause occurred in the hold, and another on Saturday night, the fatalities reaching a total of 20. A wagon containing 15 people was struck by a train near San Francisco Sunday, six being killed outright and the rest more or less injured. At Bloomington, Ind., Monday, a freight and passenger train collided and a dozen persons were hurt, several of them fatally. The yacht "Marion" of Boston, which sailed for a cruise of two weeks along the coast, struck a ledge off Rye Beach, N. H., Sunday night, and only one of the four on board was saved. Near Cincinnati, O., Tuesday afternoon, some empty freight cars were shunted against others loaded with powder, and 1300 kegs exploded, killing 10 persons and wounding 30 others. At Valparaiso, Ind., Wednesday, a woman and four children were burned to death in their home. Yesterday morning seven persons were burned to death in a building at Quebec, and last night an excursion steamer ran down a pleasure yacht at Alexandria Bay, N. J., and five persons are missing.

William H. Bass, a prominent citizen of Warwick, died Sunday, aged 79.

BORN.

At Palmer Center, 12th, a son to ADRAIN and ELLA MILLER.

At Palmer Center, 10th, a son to RICHARD and EFFIE WRIGHT.

MARRIED.

At Hampden, 15th, by Rev. George F. Walker, LUCIUS B. ALDEN of Enfield, Conn., and LUCY M. CHAFFEE of Hampden.

At Milford, 16th, by Rev. L. H. Fisher of Monson, FRED COLEMAN of Little Rock, Ark., and MATTIE W. CARPENTER of Milford.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 15th, ELLEN FLYNN, 75.

At Ware, 15th, HART H., 62, wife of George Eddy.

At Monson, 12th, HERMAN CORBIN.

At Melrose, GEORGE A. MANSFIELD, 66, a native of Warren.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 18, 1890.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

BELCHERTOWN.

The work of taking the census has been completed.

The Highland entertained over 90 guests last Sunday.

Large numbers of summer visitors have arrived in town the past week.

H. D. Hoag has purchased 30 acres of tillage and wood land of Mrs. Sullivan.

There have been seven marriages and 36 deaths in town during the first six months of the year.

By the recent change of time on the railroads passengers leaving New York city at 2 p. m. reach Belchertown at 6.22 p. m.

W. L. Sandford is delivering coal to customers at $6 per ton, much less than the price before there were two railroads through the town.

WEST WARREN.

Agnes Cary is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John McPherson, in Conwall, Canada.

O. F. Holmes, of the firm of Barton & Holmes, has moved to Worcester.

A raid was made on the hotel last Saturday and a quantity of lager beer captured.

Mrs. Belle McFarlane and son sail for her home in Glasgow Saturday, from New York.

Mr. Jordan of Springfield is spending a few days with his uncle, Josiah Brooks, on Chapel street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ham and family have returned to Springfield, after a visit with Mrs. John Shaw.

Francis Holmes was given a surprise party last Monday night, previous to his leaving for Worcester. His many friends left him a gold pen and pencil.

LUDLOW.

Miss Grace Haviland is attending the summer school at Martha's Vineyard.

The Ludlow Manufacturing Co. is putting in the foundation for seven new cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Storer are spending a two-weeks' vacation on the coast of Maine.

The Union Sunday-school had a very pleasant time at their picnic at Nine-mile Pond last Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. Bartlett and two children and Miss Mary Beckwith are planning to spend a few weeks in Vermont.

The machinery in the old stone mill is being moved into the new mill, and the old mill will be torn down to make room for new buildings. It was erected in 1821.

A horse driven by Austin Gove took fright at the "dummy" Tuesday morning, ran and threw Mr. Gove. One of the wheels struck his head, cutting it in two places. He is quite weak, but it is hoped there are no internal injuries, and that he will soon recover.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Mary Merrick is at Granby for the summer.

Mr. W. Matsugata is attending the summer school at Amherst.

G. R. Russell and wife of the Academy are away for the vacation.

R. R. Wright of Denver, Col., has been spending a few days in town.

Mrs. M. S. Howard and daughter are at South Framingham this week.

The Sabbath school of the Memorial church will picnic at Shaker Pond Friday.

President Warren of Boston University, with his family, are at J. W. Merricks.

Miss Lyle Evelytle, preceptress of Lyndon Institute, Lyndon, Vt., is the guest of Miss Gertrude Wetherbee.

Rev. A. Merrick, pastor of the Memorial church, is away on his vacation, but is expected to occupy his pulpit next Sabbath.

Miss Gertrude Wetherbee and Miss Lonize Richards, teachers in Waterford Seminary, Waterford, Me., have returned home for the vacation.

President Andrews and wife of Brown University, who are summering in town, have been attending the American Institute of Instruction at Saratoga.

J. Clifford Moody, a graduate of Child's Business College of Springfield, has accepted a position in the office of Forbes & Wallace and began his new duties Monday.

Miss Emily Phelps is spending a few weeks at Block Island, and Miss Mary Howard will go to the same place next week. Dr. Charles Merrick arrived home from there Friday.

Prof. Raymond and family, formerly of the Academy, are at Mrs. Horn's house on Faculty street for the summer, during Mrs. Horn's absence with her family, who are at Chatham.

WARREN.

Mr. Sweeney has purchased the house of Samuel Holt.

Mrs. Chadsey and daughter are at Nantasket Beach.

Mrs. Guilbert and daughter are at the seaside for two weeks.

Mr. Chubbuck of Boston has been stopping with William Patrick.

The watering cart has arrived, for which the citizens are grateful.

Mrs. Aaron King of Nashua, N. H., spent last week in town with friends.

M. K. Whipple has started his mill, much to the joy of his many operatives.

Miss Williams of Worcester sang at the Congregational church last Sabbath.

Charles Bush is taking a vacation of a week from Dr. Hastings's drug store.

Miss Herrick, clerk in Edward Fairbanks's store, has gone to Ohio for a vacation.

Mrs. Jones of Spencer is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Powers.

H. M. Converse, editor of the *Herald*, is suffering from a severe cut on his hand.

Charles Blair and wife and W. A. Jenks and wife spent last Sunday in Belchertown.

Rev. Arthur Titcomb of Gilbertville exchanged with Rev. D. O. Clark last Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and daughter of Chicago are the guests of Mrs. William Powers.

Dr. Clarence Cutter has been taking a trip to Saratoga, Lake George and Lake Champlain.

Mr. Bishop has moved his family from Holyoke, and taken a position in the pump works.

Lyman Powers has been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Barnes, at Fitchburg.

The many friends of Edward Blair are glad to see him in his office again, with improved health.

William Cowee has vacated his blacksmith shop, and it is occupied by Mr. Rand, who formerly worked for him.

Mr. Connell, conductor on the local freight, broke his arm while unloading castings at the depot. Dr. J. W. Hastings was called to set it.

One of the sons of Samuel Tidd was drowned at his home in New York state while bathing. They removed from town only a few months since.

The case of Daniel J. Grace against Andrew Stone was heard before Judge Tyler Monday. Grace agreed to work seven weeks for Stone for $154, but left at the end of one month and now wants to be paid for his time. Decision was reserved.

An English syndicate has purchased the Blake & Knowles manufacturing establishments at Cambridge and Warren; also all their rights and titles to their patents, patterns, etc., and will take possession next Monday. The price is $5,000,000.

A runaway of a milk team with a span of horses from the car Tuesday evening caused quite a commotion. Fortunately no one was injured, as a large number of teams were near by. The engine, which stands near the place of delivery waiting to take the car, is not always a pleasing sight to timid horses.

MONSON.

Meeting at Gage district next Sunday afternoon.

Henry Wood is newly painting Chapin's Block in Merchant's Row.

W. G. Meacham has sold 18 mowing machines and hay tedders this season.

Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church next Sunday at 8 and 10.30 a. m.

Merrick's music rooms are disposing of a very neat souvenir in the shape of a fan.

C. H. McMaster has been appointed executor of the will of the late Mary E. McMaster.

The stone cutters' hall is rapidly progressing under the hands of its builders, Harvey & Stewart.

The Flynt families held a family picnic at Flynt Park Tuesday, where a most enjoyable time was had.

A meeting of the official board and trustees of the Methodist church will be held next Monday evening.

Yesterday afternoon Springfield parties visited Flynt Park, coming from Palmer in Weeks's tally-ho.

A. J. Robbins has at Norcross Bros.' store grass measuring five feet; there is also clover measuring five feet from Willard Nelson's place.

H. M. Barlow cut a Hubbard squash last week, which he raised last year, and it was found to be perfectly sound, and without a blemish.

Rev. T. C. Martin will preach on the theme "Will God ever be better than He is, or do better than He does?" at the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

R. M. & Theo. Reynolds will advance prices on all sizes of coal on and after July 23d. See the prices quoted in this issue. The advanced prices will be given next week.

Marcus Keep Post is very enthusiastic over the national encampment to be held at Boston next month, and 50 or more of the post will be present; a good attendance for Monson.

A meeting of the creditors of H. Hodges & Co. is being held in Springfield this afternoon, and the prospects now are that Carlos M. Gage of this place will be appointed assignee.

Meetings in the out districts were not held last Sunday owing to the baptismal service, there being three baptisms by immersion, Rev. T. C. Martin of the Methodist church officiating.

Herman Corbin, father of Mrs. W. H. Horton, died at her home on Washington street on last Saturday, of old age, the burial taking place at his former home in Union, Conn., on Monday.

There are 20 dogs in town that are yet unlicensed, some of them belonging to prominent citizens. If they are not attended to soon the owners will undoubtedly receive a friendly call from the constable.

Milk shakes are becoming the popular drink in town this season. O'Brien Bros., the pioneers here, have had a big run on them, and Druggist Keeney has purchased a shaker and began this week to help wet dry palates.

E. H. Converse has completed his yacht at Bay Shore, and with his wife and crew made the trip to Nantucket last week in two days. He will return to Bay Shore next week. The craft is handsomely furnished and a good sailer, and is named the "Heiker."

There was a large attendance at the quarterly meeting of the Eastern Hampden Christian Endeavor Union on Flynt Park to-day. The affair was made a basket picnic, and a most enjoyable time was had, the programme being carried out as announced last week.

The clerks of Haynes & Co., Springfield, spent their first half holiday on Flynt Park last Friday afternoon, being transported from Palmer by Weeks's tally-ho and six. Why cannot the Monson clerks enjoy a half holiday once a week, say on Thursday, when the stores close on Thursday evening? Ware has just started out on this plan—Monson next!

A beautiful and happy home wedding took place in Milford Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jane Carpenter, the bride being Miss Mattie W. Carpenter of this place, who never seemed more radiant than when she stood under the arch of pond lilies and responded to the service making her the wife of Mr. Fred B. Colman of Little Rock, Arkansas. At her left hand stood Miss Susie Harrison of Yantic, Ct., a lovely bridesmaid, and with the groom stood Mr. Henry Norris of Springfield. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, John Carpenter, after the manner of the impressive ceremony used by the Universalist church. Miss Carpenter was tastefully arrayed in white silk, with Milanaise and Persian appointments, and carried a bouquet of white roses. After a refreshing collation the happy pair were driven to South Framingham, thence by train to Boston, and will spend a honeymoon in New England, after which they go to their home in Arkansas.

Death of an Old Resident.

William S. Nichols, an old resident of this town, died last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, after an illness of about three weeks, he first being afflicted with influenza, then pneumonia, and lastly pleurisy. The funeral took place at his home on North Main street Tuesday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. Mr. Hatch officiating. A widow, two daughters, Mrs. C. A. White of Princeton, Mass., and Mrs. G. W. Andrews of Woonsocket, R. I., and one son, William H. Nichols of Indianapolis, Ind., survive him, and have the sympathy of their many friends here in town. Mr. Nichols was a little over 81 years old. He was a very quiet and conservative man, and those who knew him well will miss him as a friend. He has been a director of the Monson National Bank since December, 1884, and a trustee of the savings bank since May, 1874, holding both offices at the time of his death. Mr. Nichols was a member of the Congregational church, which he joined in April, 1846. He was born and brought up on a farm in the edge of Brimfield, but for several years acted as financial agent for some Worcester school, and has also traveled as a book agent, but his later years have been spent in farming on a small scale.

The Postmastership.

No other topic is so much talked about just now as the question of the going or staying of Postmaster Farrington. That he has made an excellent postmaster all admit, in fact it is doubtful if any one can be found who has any fault to find with the way the office is conducted. At the same time there are those among the Republicans who think Mr. Farrington should give way to some one of their party. He is a Democrat and was appointed by a Democratic president, a Republican being removed to give him the place. Now that he has been allowed to finish his term in peace it is suggested that it would be no more than fair for him to step down and give way to someone of the opposite political faith. It is true that a petition has been circulated and signed by Republicans requesting that he be continued in the place, but it is claimed that the signatures are few, and that the document should not be taken as representing the wishes of the Republicans of the town. There are two Republican candidates who may be considered in the race—W. A. Squier and G. H. Norcross. The former has a petition out, while the latter is holding on a little and awaiting developments. There are others who would like it, among them John Aldrich and H. C. Norcross. Those who favor the retention of Mr. Farrington are doing everything possible to further that aim, each faction is keeping a close watch of the other, and—waiting to hear something drop.

The Town's Valuation.

The assessor's have finished their labors and have given the tax-book to Collector Potter, who will allow a discount of five per cent on all taxes paid on or before August 1st. The real estate in town is $1,152,605, personal $605,148, a total of $1,757,753, this being $8953 less than last year. The state, county and town tax, including overlayings, is $29,522.50, and the rate $15.80 on $1000, slightly higher than last year. The number of persons assessed on property is 684, and of these 103 are non-residents; 439 are assessed a poll-tax only, making the whole number assessed 1123. The number of polls is 875, or seven more than a year ago. There are 474 horses, 947 cows, 280 sheep, 582 neat cattle other than cows, 202 swine, 616 dwelling houses, 24,911 acres of land. These persons pay a tax of $50 or over:

Geo. W. Burdick, $80; John S. Bogan, $119; Elizabeth Coburn, $70; L. G. Cushman, $88; Mrs. L. G. Cushman, $69; E. D. Cushman, $136; R. P. Cushman, $98; S. F. Cushman, $525; S. F. Cushman, Home Mill, $893; S. F. Cushman, Branch Mill, $320; B. A. Day, $76; H. C. Day, $62; A. D. Ellis, $304; Sarah Fay, $76; G. W. Farrington, $53; Mrs. W. K. Flynt, $77; W. N. Flynt, $198; G. E. Fuller, $147; A. Fuller estate, $53; Geo. E. Grout, $101; Monson National Bank, $2568; Gage Brog. $73; G. Gates, $51; C. W. Holmes, $1535; C. W. Holmes, Jr., $729; Mrs. H. C. Hussey, $116; Geo. L. Jenks, $65; Mrs. C. B. Jones, $58; E. P. Keep, $125; G. L. Keeney, $65; Rev. John F. Lee, $141; John C. Maguire, $64; C. H. Merrick, $77; F. E. Morris, $55; E. F. Morris, $130; Wm. S. Nichols, $251; Mark Noble, $147; Norcross Bros., $72; Alfred Norcross Estate, $164; Norcross & Reynolds, $196; O'Brien Bros., $62; J. A. Orcutt, $101; D. G. Potter, $73; C. S. Pease, $54; L. B. Peck, $51; Rogers & Co., $63; Henry G. Rogers, $50; Jennie Seymour, $54; Mrs. Arba Squier, $111; Horace Squier, $63; Geo. E. Tucker & Son, $98; Truman Watrous, $60; Flynt Granite Co., $528; Carlton Stebbins, $148; Oliver Bliss, $55; Wm. P. Bradway, $153; J. H. Carpenter, $88; Herbert J. Davis, $53; Mrs. C. P. Fay, $79; O. M. Graves, $73; Henry Rindge, $116; W. H. Williams, $175; J. W. Stebbins, $59; Thos. Sutcliffe, $59; Mrs. E. N. Fay, $59; Daniel Foskett estate, $124; M. D. Maloney, $72; Tom Bogan, $63; D. W. Ellis, $475; D. W. Ellis & Son, $625; Gage & Reynolds, $211; Peter Hayes, $50; L. S. Munn, $162; H. D. Moulton, $66; Theodore Reynolds, $479; R. M. Reynolds, $421; R. M. & T. Reynolds, old mill, $744; R. M. & T. Reynolds, new mill, $653; Mrs. J. L. Reynolds, $210; A. H. White, $66; Lee Blanchard, $90; C. M. Calkins, $60; C. H. Bradway, $82; Smith Bros, $63.

Non-residents: N. L. N. R. R. Co, $55; E. E. Towne, Springfield, $71; Jane Aldrich Moore heirs, $63; W. B. Davis, Warren, $67; J. T. Stevens, Barre, $115; Hodges & Co., New York, $324; Geo. W. Ely, Palmer, $55; A. J. Northrop, Palmer, $74; L. W. Tanner, Palmer, $52; Mrs. J. H. Smith, Palmer, $80; J. W. Heery & Co., Versailles, Conn., $394; Benjamin Butler, Wilbraham, $61.

Personal.

E. B. Converse is again very ill.

F. C. Parks has accepted his old position in Medfield.

C. H. Tryon and family have been visiting at Granville.

Dr. J. P. Rand of Worcester spent last Sunday in town.

Charles Cooley is confined to the house by quinsy sore throat.

Mary A. Shaw and daughter, Mrs. Helen Barlow, are visiting in town.

G. L. Keeney and family spent last Sunday at his home in Vernon, Conn.

E. D. Cushman returned from his month's absence in the West last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hathaway are spending a week in Orange with relatives.

G. L. Fuller has been confined to the house a few days this week by sickness.

G. L. Jenks has been suffering from a sprained ankle. The bicycle did it.

James Warren of Springfield spent yesterday with his sister, Mrs. L. H. Cook.

F. G. Nelson of New York city is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. S. F. Jones.

Mrs. J. M. Tucker has been spending a week visiting friends in Williamstown.

Mrs. Wm. Hooper, daughter and friend are being entertained by Mrs. W. H. King.

Prof. Elliott of Brimfield was in town the first part of this week, calling on old friends.

Mrs. George Mixter and daughter Susie have gone to Niantic, Conn., for several weeks.

W. G. Meacham and team have gone to Tolland, where he is to assist his father in haying.

Misses Carrie and Minnie Perry of Greenfield Hill, Conn., are the guests of Miss Alice A. Morris.

Mrs. Mary J. Seymour of Springfield, a former resident of town, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. A. D. Norcross took a carriage drive to Worcester last Tuesday, accompanied by her daughter June and her little niece.

Miss Alice E. Tucker of Passaic, N. J., who has been spending two weeks at her home on East Hill, returned Thursday.

Mrs. C. O. Chapin and Mrs. Hutchinson returned from their Raymond & Whitcomb trip last Wednesday, and report a delightful time.

G. E. Knowlton and W. A. Squier and wife have joined the League of American Wheelmen, this making four members in town.

Charles Hunn is clerking for F. E. Williams & Co. during the absence of the junior partner, F. P. Williams, who is having a two-weeks' vacation.

E. H. Brown and family are spending a two-weeks' vacation in Holland with Mr. Brown's parents. He will spend part of his vacation in the hay field.

W. A. Lincoln, treasurer of the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Co., has been spending a few days in town this week with his family at Hammond Hall.

Miss Esther R. Holmes, who has been absent a little over seven months, visiting in California and Western states, returned home last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. L. Fuller and daughter left for Kalamazoo, Mich., yesterday, to visit her parents. They are accompanied by Miss Mary Fuller, and will be absent about six weeks.

Prof. D. M. Dustan stopped a few hours in town Tuesday on his way to Cottage City from St. Paul, where he has been attending the National Educational Association of teachers. Prof. Dustan had a berth engaged aboard the train which passed through the recent cyclone, but for some reason did not come through on that train.

WARE.

Joseph Albertine is soon to remodel his business block on Main street.

Fenton & Streeter of Wilbraham are in town doing roof painting.

The Otis Co's. mills were shut down last Saturday afternoon, this giving their help a fine outing.

The ball game between the Ware and South Hadley Falls last Saturday was won by the Wares, score 26 to 7.

A few of the Methodist people are making preparations to spend their vacation at the Sterling camp ground.

Dr. U-ta-wa-nu, the Indian doctor, is having immense crowds at his open air entertainment on North street each evening.

John H. Storrs has given the contract for putting in the foundations of the extension to the old Delevan Block to P. H. Feehan, the stone-mason.

Joseph St. Onge had his thumb and a part of his forefinger taken off in the Otis Co's mills on Monday by catching them in the rollers of a dyeing machine.

Rev. C. M. Hall, pastor of the Methodist church, is to start on his annual vacation next Monday, and with his family is to go to Alfred, Me., for several weeks.

The work of repairing the house on West Main street which was damaged by fire recently is being rapidly done by William J. Canavan, who purchased the place.

There was a public meeting in the interest of the Order of the Royal Ark at Hitchcock's Hall last evening. This order seems to have a hard time getting started in Ware.

D. A. Jennison has gone to Lake Sunapee, New Hampshire, to spend his vacation with his family and friends. Mr. Jennison has recently bought land and a cottage there.

L. Fisher, the clothier in the Mansion House block since its completion, is to close out his stock and give up his business. Isador Cohn is to occupy the place when it is vacated.

William Charbonean intends shortly to erect two large dwellings on the lots he recently purchased of A. Sterns, on the south side of North street. The lots are of good size, being 60 feet by 200 deep.

DeMerritt's drug store and Jeffries are headquarters to receive votes to be sent in for Myron P. Walker for the sword to be given to the most popular G. A. R. man at the encampment at Boston next month.

Warrants have been issued to the constables requiring them to kill all unlicensed dogs and prosecute their owners. If your dog is among those you should have it licensed at once, or your pet's life will be forfeited.

William C. Eaton's grove on the Ware river has been rented for the season by the outing committee of the Young People's Association of the East Congregational church, and will be fitted up for the enjoyment of the young people.

The work of putting in the foundation for the club house of the Ware Rod and Gun club at Beaver Lake is nearly completed, and it is expected that the wood work will now be pushed rapidly forward, with a hope of being finished in a few weeks.

A petition is being signed by people on the street asking the Young Men's Library Association to keep on file at the reading room copies of the several dailies and local papers which are taken, so they may be open to the public for reference within a reasonable time.

A horse belonging to Chagnon, the butcher, while standing near the shop on North street Wednesday morning became excited and run with the meat cart to Main street, and in turning the corner upset the cart and spread the contents well over the ground. The cart was badly smashed, but no one was injured.

Now that the census shows such an increase over that last taken, the liquor dealers that would be, think that they ought to be allowed one more license. There will probably be many who will apply in hopes of being the lucky one. Those who indulge seem to be pretty well off for opportunities to get full as it now is.

There are a good many who have come into Ware to trade Thursday afternoons who don't think the closing is just the fair thing, and say that places of business depending on the public for their maintenance should keep open reasonable business hours, and think it is sure to drive a part, at least, of Ware's outside trade to other towns.

Yesterday afternoon, as the stores were closed, the north and south side clerks had a ball game, this time with all different players from those who met in the game last week. The contest resulted in a score of 22 to 12 in favor of the north side. It has been some years since the clerks on the south side of Main street were fortunate enough to be the victors.

Mrs. George Eddy died quite unexpectedly early Tuesday morning, aged 62. Last week Monday, while standing in a chair, she fell to the ground and dislocated her shoulder, but it was thought at the time and until a short time before her death, that the accident was nothing serious. The funeral took place at the residence Thursday afternoon, the burial being in Aspen Grove cemetery. Those left have the sympathy of all friends who knew them.

The evidence in the long-pending case of King, Sibley & Collins vs. R. C. Snow for flowage damage at Hardwick pond was all in at the hearing last Saturday, and the court was adjourned until Monday, when the pleas were made. The board of arbitrators has withheld its decision until a later time. Henry C. Davis appeared for Snow and Col. Hopkins for the plaintiffs. This case has been pending for several years, and the attendance at the hearings has been large and much interest manifested.

The body of Samuel D. Marsh, who died at Millbury, was brought to Ware and buried in Aspen Grove cemetery last Saturday. The body was met at the cemetery by a delegation of the fire department, of which he was chief engineer for about ten years, and the agent, superintendent, overseers, and many of the Otis Company's help, were present in a body and escorted the remains to the cemetery. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. A. T. Perry. Mr. Marsh was for many years overseer of the Otis Co's. mill yard.

Ware's Heavy Tax-Payers.

The following is a list of our citizens who pay a tax of $100 and over, not including the fire tax:

William H. Hall, $178; David A. Jennison, 545; Mrs. M. H. Lane, 139; A. J. Larose, 196; Margaret Lambert, 343; R. A. Lothrop, 136; Samuel Morse, 106; D. F. Marsh & Co., 145; D. W. Miner, 132; Owen McArdle, 157; Daniel Moran, 105; Owen F. McMahon, 159; W. H. Newland, 110; O. B. Owen, 166; Otis Company, 16,341; Parks sisters, 138; Clara H. Richardson, 133; Mrs. M. H. Richards, 126; John F. Robinson, 140; Addison Rugg, 129; Francois Renaud, 198; O. W. Roberts, 117; H. P. Cummings, 181; Coe & Naylor, 122; Notre Dame church, 114; All Saints church, 150; Joseph Dumas, Jr., 278; Henry C. Davis, 273; W. C. Eaton, 213; Mrs. Mary E. Eaton, 123; Mrs. Sarah Gates, 105; Virgil Gould, 284; E. H. Gilbert, 634; J. H. G. Gilbert, 358; Lewis N. Gilbert, 728; George H. Gilbert Manufacturing Co., 3228; Calvin Hitchcock, 121; C. C. Hitchcock, 156; Hitchcock & Co., 733; William Hyde estate, 763; William S. Hyde, 122; Mrs. Harriet A. Hyde, 422; George G. Hall, 100; George C. Holden, 180; F. N. Hosmer, 233; Sarah Page, 161; heirs Sage's estate, 374; E. L. Sandford, 143; heirs of the Sandford estate, 417; Aaron Smith estate, 153; R. C. Snow, 251; W. C. Sheldon, 107; P. H. Sagendorph, 264; H. A. Smith & Co., 128; John Storrs, 1622; J. B. Sibley, 146; Charles A. Stevens & Co., 2793; George E. Tucker, 129; H. C. Trench, 300; George D. Utley, 234; West Ware Paper Company, 425; Ware Electric Light Company, 131; John Yale, 148; David P. Billings, 145; Edwin H. Baker, 345; William W. Barnes, 143; Ellen Bond 119; C. E. Blood, 326; Elenor Brainard, 103; Ware National Bank, 111; Andrew Bryson, 357; Henry F. Barnes, 367; Felix Bombard, 104; John W. Cummings, 198; George K. Cutler, 131; Austin J. Cummings, 212; Perry Cheever, 106; George P. Campbell, 234; Henry M. Clark, 121; P. J. Crowe, 172; Frank P. Clark, 274; F. P. Clark & Co., 118.

Non-residents—Sarah A. Barton, 240; Central Massachusetts Railroad Company, 136; John Webb, 225; Thomas Webb, 239; Mrs. S. J. Wetherell, 113; Mrs. Mary Witherell, 108.

Marlboro voted Tuesday, 1370 to 26, to become a city.

Miss Nancy Goodrich of Bloomfield, Conn., died Sunday at the age of 110.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 18, 1890.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

BELCHERTOWN.

The work of taking the census has been completed.

The Highland entertained over 90 guests last Sunday.

Large numbers of summer visitors have arrived in town the past week.

H. D. Hoag has purchased 30 acres of tillage and wood land of Mrs. Sullivan.

There have been seven marriages and 36 deaths in town during the first six months of the year.

By the recent change of time on the railroads passengers leaving New York city at 2 p. m. reach Belchertown at 6.22 p. m.

W. L. Sandford is delivering coal to customers at $6 per ton, much less than the price before there were two railroads through the town.

WEST WARREN.

Agnes Cary is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John McPherson, in Conwall, Canada.

O. F. Holmes, of the firm of Barton & Holmes, has moved to Worcester.

A raid was made on the hotel last Saturday and a quantity of lager beer captured.

Mrs. Belle McFarlane and son sail for her home in Glasgow Saturday, from New York.

Mr. Jordan of Springfield is spending a few days with his uncle, Josiah Brooks, on Chapel street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ham and family have returned to Springfield, after a visit with Mrs. John Shaw.

Francis Holmes was given a surprise party last Monday night, previous to his leaving for Worcester. His many friends left him a gold pen and pencil.

LUDLOW.

Miss Grace Haviland is attending the summer school at Martha's Vineyard.

The Ludlow Manufacturing Co. is putting in the foundation for seven new cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Storer are spending a two-weeks' vacation on the coast of Maine.

The Union Sunday-school had a very pleasant time at their picnic at Nine-mile Pond last Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. Bartlett and two children and Miss Mary Beckwith are planning to spend a few weeks in Vermont.

The machinery in the old stone mill is being moved into the new mill, and the old mill will be torn down to make room for new buildings. It was erected in 1821.

A horse driven by Austin Gove took fright at the "dummy" Tuesday morning, ran and threw Mr. Gove. One of the wheels struck his head, cutting it in two places. He is quite weak, but it is hoped there are no internal injuries, and that he will soon recover.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Mary Merrick is at Granby for the summer.

Mr. W. Matsugata is attending the summer school at Amherst.

G. R. Russell and wife of the Academy are away for the vacation.

R. R. Wright of Denver, Col., has been spending a few days in town.

Mrs. M. S. Howard and daughter are at South Framingham this week.

The Sabbath school of the Memorial church will picnic at Shaker Pond Friday.

President Warren of Boston University, with his family, are at J. W. Merricks.

Miss Lyle Evelytle, preceptress of Lyndon Institute, Lyndon, Vt., is the guest of Miss Gertrude Wetherbee.

Rev. A. Merrick, pastor of the Memorial church, is away on his vacation, but is expected to occupy his pulpit next Sabbath.

Miss Gertrude Wetherbee and Miss Louize Richards, teachers in Waterford Seminary, Waterford, Me., have returned home for the vacation.

President Andrews and wife of Brown University, who are summering in town, have been attending the American Institute of Instruction at Saratoga.

J. Clifford Moody, a graduate of Child's Business College of Springfield, has accepted a position in the office of Forbes & Wallace and began his new duties Monday.

Miss Emily Phelps is spending a few weeks at Block Island, and Miss Mary Howard will go to the same place next week. Dr. Charles Merrick arrived home from there Friday.

Prof. Raymond and family, formerly of the Academy, are at Mrs. Horn's house on Faculty street for the summer, during Mrs. Horn's absence with her family, who are at Chatham.

WARREN.

Mr. Sweeney has purchased the house of Samuel Holt.

Mrs. Chadsey and daughter are at Nantasket Beach.

Mrs. Guilbert and daughter are at the seaside for two weeks.

Mr. Chubbuck of Boston has been stopping with William Patrick.

The watering cart has arrived, for which the citizens are grateful.

Mrs. Aaron King of Nashua, N. H., spent last week in town with friends.

M. K. Whipple has started his mill, much to the joy of his many operatives.

Miss Williams of Worcester sang at the Congregational church last Sabbath.

Charles Bush is taking a vacation of a week from Dr. Hastings's drug store.

Miss Herrick, clerk in Edward Fairbanks's store, has gone to Ohio for a vacation.

Mrs. Jones of Spencer is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Powers.

H. M. Converse, editor of the *Herald*, is suffering from a severe cut on his hand.

Charles Blair and wife and W. A. Jenks and wife spent last Sunday in Belchertown.

Rev. Arthur Titcomb of Gilbertville exchanged with Rev. D. O. Clark last Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and daughter of Chicago are the guests of Mrs. William Powers.

Dr. Clarence Cutter has been taking a trip to Saratoga, Lake George and Lake Champlain.

Mr. Bishop has moved his family from Holyoke, and taken a position in the pump works.

Lyman Powers has been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Barnes, at Fitchburg.

The many friends of Edward Blair are glad to see him in his office again, with improved health.

William Cowee has vacated his blacksmith shop, and it is occupied by Mr. Rand, who formerly worked for him.

Mr. Connell, conductor on the local freight, broke his arm while unloading castings at the depot. Dr. J. W. Hastings was called to set it.

One of the sons of Samuel Tidd was drowned at his home in New York state while bathing. They removed from town only a few months since.

The case of Daniel J. Grace against Andrew Stone was heard before Judge Tyler Monday. Grace agreed to work seven weeks for Stone for $154, but left at the end of one month and now wants to be paid for his time. Decision was reserved.

An English syndicate has purchased the Blake & Knowles manufacturing establishments at Cambridge and Warren; also all their rights and titles to their patents, patterns, etc., and will take possession next Monday. The price is $5,000,000.

A runaway of a milk team with a span of horses from the car Tuesday evening caused quite a commotion. Fortunately no one was injured, as a large number of teams were near by. The engine, which stands near the place of delivery waiting to take the car, is not always a pleasing sight to timid horses.

MONSON.

Meeting at Gage district next Sunday afternoon.

Henry Wood is newly painting Chapin's Block in Merchant's Row.

W. G. Meacham has sold 18 mowing machines and hay tedders this season.

Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church next Sunday at 8 and 10.30 a. m.

Merrick's music rooms are disposing of a very neat souvenir in the shape of a fan.

C. H. McMaster has been appointed executor of the will of the late Mary E. McMaster.

The stone cutters' hall is rapidly progressing under the hands of its builders, Harvey & Stewart.

The Flynt families held a family picnic at Flynt Park Tuesday, where a most enjoyable time was had.

A meeting of the official board and trustees of the Methodist church will be held next Monday evening.

Yesterday afternoon Springfield parties visited Flynt Park, coming from Palmer in Weeks's tally-ho.

A. J. Robbins has at Norcross Bros.' store grass measuring five feet; there is also clover measuring five feet from Willard Nelson's place.

H. M. Barlow cut a Hubbard squash last week, which he raised last year, and it was found to be perfectly sound, and without a blemish.

Rev. T. C. Martin will preach on the theme "Will God ever be better than He is, or do better than He does?" at the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

R. M. & Theo. Reynolds will advance prices on all sizes of coal on and after July 23d. See the prices quoted in this issue. The advanced prices will be given next week.

Marcus Keep Post is very enthusiastic over the national encampment to be held at Boston next month, and 50 or more of the post will be present; a good attendance for Monson.

A meeting of the creditors of H. Hodges & Co. is being held in Springfield this afternoon, and the prospects now are that Carlos M. Gage of this place will be appointed assignee.

Meetings in the out districts were not held last Sunday owing to the baptismal service, there being three baptisms by immersion, Rev. T. C. Martin of the Methodist church officiating.

Herman Corbin, father of Mrs. W. H. Horton, died at her home on Washington street on last Saturday, of old age, the burial taking place at his former home in Union, Conn., on Monday.

There are 20 dogs in town that are yet unlicensed, some of them belonging to prominent citizens. If they are not attended to soon the owners will undoubtedly receive a friendly call from the constable.

Milk shakes are becoming the popular drink in town this season. O'Brien Bros., the pioneers here, have had a big run on them, and Druggist Keeney has purchased a shaker and began this week to help wet dry palates.

E. H. Converse has completed his yacht at Bay Shore, and with his wife and crew made the trip to Nantucket last week in two days. He will return to Bay Shore next week. The craft is handsomely furnished and a good sailer, and is named the "Heiker."

There was a large attendance at the quarterly meeting of the Eastern Hampden Christian Endeavor Union on Flynt Park to-day. The affair was made a basket picnic, and a most enjoyable time was had, the programme being carried out as announced last week.

The clerks of Haynes & Co., Springfield, spent their first half holiday on Flynt Park last Friday afternoon, being transported from Palmer by Weeks's tally-ho and six. Why cannot the Monson clerks enjoy a half holiday once a week, say on Thursday, when the stores close on Thursday evening? Ware has just started out on this plan—Monson next!

A beautiful and happy home wedding took place in Milford Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jane Carpenter, the bride being Miss Mattie W. Carpenter of this place, who never seemed more radiant than when she stood under the arch of pond lilies and responded to the service making her the wife of Mr. Fred B. Colman of Little Rock, Arkansas. At her left hand stood Miss Susie Harrison of Yantic, Ct., a lovely bridesmaid, and with the groom stood Mr. Henry Norris of Springfield. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, John Carpenter, after the manner of the impressive ceremony used by the Universalist church. Miss Carpenter was tastefully arrayed in white silk, with Milanaise and Persian appointments, and carried a bouquet of white roses. After a refreshing collation the happy pair were driven to South Framingham, thence by train to Boston, and will spend a honeymoon in New England, after which they go to their home in Arkansas.

Death of an Old Resident.

William S. Nichols, an old resident of this town, died last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, after an illness of about three weeks, he first being afflicted with influenza, then pneumonia, and lastly pleurisy. The funeral took place at his home on North Main street Tuesday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. Mr. Hatch officiating. A widow, two daughters, Mrs. C. A. White of Princeton, Mass., and Mrs. G. W. Andrews of Woonsocket, R. I., and one son, William H. Nichols of Indianapolis, Ind., survive him, and have the sympathy of their many friends here in town. Mr. Nichols was a little over 81 years old. He was a very quiet and conservative man, and those who knew him well will miss him as a friend. He has been a director of the Monson National Bank since December, 1884, and a trustee of the savings bank since May, 1874, holding both offices at the time of his death. Mr. Nichols was a member of the Congregational church, which he joined in April, 1846. He was born and brought up on a farm in the edge of Brimfield, but for several years acted as financial agent for some Worcester school, and has also traveled as a book agent, but his later years have been spent in farming on a small scale.

The Postmastership.

No other topic is so much talked about just now as the question of the going or staying of Postmaster Farrington. That he has made an excellent postmaster all admit, in fact it is doubtful if any one can be found who has any fault to find with the way the office is conducted. At the same time there are those among the Republicans who think Mr. Farrington should give way to some one of their party. He is a Democrat and was appointed by a Democratic president, a Republican being removed to give him the place. Now that he has been allowed to finish his term in peace it is suggested that it would be no more than fair for him to step down and give way to someone of the opposite political faith. It is true that a petition has been circulated and signed by Republicans requesting that he be continued in the place, but it is claimed that the signatures are few, and that the document should not be taken as representing the wishes of the Republicans of the town. There are two Republican candidates who may be considered in the race—W. A. Squier and G. H. Norcross. The former has a petition out, while the latter is holding on a little and awaiting developments. There are others who would like it, among them John Aldrich and H. C. Norcross. Those who favor the retention of Mr. Farrington are doing everything possible to further that aim, each faction is keeping a close watch of the other, and—waiting to hear something drop.

The Town's Valuation.

The assessor's have finished their labors and have given the tax-book to Collector Potter, who will allow a discount of five per cent on all taxes paid on or before August 1st. The real estate in town is $1,152,605, personal $605,148, a total of $1,757,753, this being $8953 less than last year. The state, county and town tax, including overlayings, is $29,522.50, and the rate $15.80 on $1000, slightly higher than last year. The number of persons assessed on property is 684, and of these 103 are non-residents; 439 are assessed a poll-tax only, making the whole number assessed 1123. The number of polls is 875, or seven more than a year ago. There are 474 horses, 947 cows, 280 sheep, 582 neat cattle other than cows, 202 swine, 616 dwelling houses, 24,911 acres of land. These persons pay a tax of $50 or over:

Geo. W. Burdick, $80; John S. Bogan, $119; Elizabeth Coburn, $70; L. G. Cushman, $88; Mrs. L. G. Cushman, $60; E. D. Cushman, $136; R. P. Cushman, $98; S. F. Cushman, $525; S. F. Cushman, Home Mill, $893; S. F. Cushman, Branch Mill, $320; B. A. Day, $76; H. C. Day, $62; A. D. Ellis, $304; Sarah Fay, $76; G. W. Farrington, $53; Mrs. W. K. Flynt, $77; W. N. Flynt, $198; G. E. Fidler, $147; A. Fuller estate, $53; Geo. E. Groot, $101; Monson National Bank, $2568; Gage Bros., $73; G. Gates, $51; C. W. Holmes, $1535; C. W. Holmes, Jr., $729; Mrs. H. C. Hussey, $116; Geo. L. Jenks, $65; Mrs. C. B. Jones, $58; E. P. Keep, $125; G. L. Keeney, $65; Rev. John F. Lee, $141; John C. Maguire, $64; C. H. Merrick, $77; F. E. Morris, $55; E. F. Morris, $139; Wm. S. Nichols, $251; Mark Noble, $147; Norcross Bros., $72; Alfred Norcross Estate, $164; Norcross & Reynolds, $196; O'Brien Bros., $62; J. A. Orcutt, $101; D. G. Potter, $73; C. S. Pease, $54; L. B. Peck, $51; Rogers & Co., $63; Henry G. Rogers, $50; Jennie Seymour, $54; Mrs. Arba Squier, $111; Horace Squier, $63; Geo. E. Tucker & Son, $98; Truman Watrous, $60; Flynt Granite Co., $528; Carlton Stebbins, $148; Oliver Bliss, $55; Wm. P. Bradway, $153; J. H. Carpenter, $88; Herbert J. Davis, $53; Mrs. C. P. Fay, $79; O. M. Graves, $73; Henry Rindge, $116; W. H. Williams, $175; J. W. Stebbins, $59; Thos. Sutcliffe, $59; Mrs. E. N. Fay, $59; Daniel Foskett estate, $124; M. D. Maloney, $72; Tom Bogan, $63; D. W. Ellis, $475; D. W. Ellis & Son, $625; Gage & Reynolds, $211; Peter Hayes, $50; L. S. Munn, $162; H. D. Moulton, $66; Theodore Reynolds, $479; R. M. Reynolds, $421; R. M. & T. Reynolds, old mill, $744; R. M. & T. Reynolds, new mill, $653; Mrs. J. L. Reynolds, $210; A. H. White, $66; Lee Blanchard, $90; C. M. Calkins, $60; C. H. Bradway, $62; Smith Bros, $63.

Non-residents: N. L. N. R. R. Co, $55; E. E. Towne, Springfield, $71; Jane Aldrich Moore heirs, $63; W. B. Davis, Warren, $67; J. T. Stevens, Barre, $115; Hodges & Co., New York, $324; Geo. W. Ely, Palmer, $55; A. J. Northrop, Palmer, $74; L. W. Tanner, Palmer, $52; Mrs. J. H. Smith, Palmer, $80; J. W. Heery & Co., Versailles, Conn., $394; Benjamin Butler, Wilbraham, $61.

Personal.

E. B. Converse is again very ill.

F. C. Parks has accepted his old position in Medfield.

C. H. Tryon and family have been visiting at Granville.

Dr. J. P. Rand of Worcester spent last Sunday in town.

Charles Cooley is confined to the house by quinsy sore throat.

Mary A. Shaw and daughter, Mrs. Helen Barlow, are visiting in town.

G. L. Keeney and family spent last Sunday at his home in Vernon, Conn.

E. D. Cushman returned from his month's absence in the West last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hathaway are spending a week in Orange with relatives.

G. L. Fuller has been confined to the house a few days this week by sickness.

G. L. Jenks has been suffering from a sprained ankle. The bicycle did it.

James Warren of Springfield spent yesterday with his sister, Mrs. L. H. Cook.

F. G. Nelson of New York city is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. S. F. Jones.

Mrs. J. M. Tucker has been spending a week visiting friends in Williamstown.

Mrs. Wm. Hooper, daughter and friend are being entertained by Mrs. W. H. King.

Prof. Elliott of Brimfield was in town the first part of this week, calling on old friends.

Mrs. George Mixter and daughter Susie have gone to Niantic, Conn., for several weeks.

W. G. Meacham and team have gone to Tolland, where he is to assist his father in haying.

Misses Carrie and Minnie Perry of Greenfield Hill, Conn., are the guests of Miss Alice A. Morris.

Mrs. Mary J. Seymour of Springfield, a former resident of town, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. A. D. Norcross took a carriage drive to Worcester last Tuesday, accompanied by her daughter June and her little niece.

Miss Alice E. Tucker of Passaic, N. J., who has been spending two weeks at her home on East Hill, returned Thursday.

Mrs. C. O. Chapin and Mrs. Hutchinson returned from their Raymond & Whitcomb trip last Wednesday, and report a delightful time.

G. E. Knowlton and W. A. Squier and wife have joined the League of American Wheelmen, this making four members in town.

Charles Hunn is clerking for F. E. Williams & Co. during the absence of the junior partner, F. P. Williams, who is having a two-weeks' vacation.

E. H. Brown and family are spending a two-weeks' vacation in Holland with Mr. Brown's parents. He will spend part of his vacation in the hay field.

W. A. Lincoln, treasurer of the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Co., has been spending a few days in town this week with his family at Hammond Hall.

Miss Esther R. Holmes, who has been absent a little over seven months, visiting in California and Western states, returned home last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. L. Fuller and daughter left for Kalamazoo, Mich., yesterday, to visit her parents. They are accompanied by Miss Mary Fuller, and will be absent about six weeks.

Prof. D. M. Dustan stopped a few hours in town Tuesday on his way to Cottage City from St. Paul, where he has been attending the National Educational Association of teachers. Prof. Dustan had a berth engaged aboard the train which passed through the recent cyclone, but for some reason did not come through on that train.

WARE.

Joseph Albertine is soon to remodel his business block on Main street.

Fenton & Streeter of Wilbraham are in town doing roof painting.

The Otis Co's. mills were shut down last Saturday afternoon, this giving their help a fine outing.

The ball game between the Ware and South Hadley Falls last Saturday was won by the Wares, score 26 to 7.

A few of the Methodist people are making preparations to spend their vacation at the Sterling camp ground.

Dr. U-ta-wa-un, the Indian doctor, is having immense crowds at his open air entertainment on North street each evening.

John H. Storrs has given the contract for putting in the foundations of the extension to the old Delevan Block to P. H. Feehan, the stone-mason.

Joseph St. Onge had his thumb and a part of his forefinger taken off in the Otis Co's mills on Monday by catching them in the rollers of a dyeing machine.

Rev. C. M. Hall, pastor of the Methodist church, is to start on his annual vacation next Monday, and with his family is to go to Alfred, Me., for several weeks.

The work of repairing the house on West Main street which was damaged by fire recently is being rapidly done by William J. Canavan, who purchased the place.

There was a public meeting in the interest of the Order of the Royal Ark at Hitchcock's Hall last evening. This order seems to have a hard time getting started in Ware.

D. A. Jennison has gone to Lake Sunapee, New Hampshire, to spend his vacation with his family and friends. Mr. Jennison has recently bought land and a cottage there.

L. Fisher, the clothier in the Mansion House block since its completion, is to close out his stock and give up his business. Isador Cohn is to occupy the place when it is vacated.

William Charbonean intends shortly to erect two large dwellings on the lots he recently purchased of A. Sterns, on the south side of North street. The lots are of good size, being 60 feet by 200 deep.

DeMerritt's drug store and Jeffries are headquarters to receive votes to be sent in for Myron P. Walker for the sword to be given to the most popular G. A. R. man at the encampment at Boston next month.

Warrants have been issued to the constables requiring them to kill all unlicensed dogs and prosecute their owners. If your dog is among those you should have it licensed at once, or your pet's life will be forfeited.

William C. Eaton's grove on the Ware river has been rented for the season by the outing committee of the Young People's Association of the East Congregational church, and will be fitted up for the enjoyment of the young people.

The work of putting in the foundation for the club house of the Ware Rod and Gun club at Beaver Lake is nearly completed, and it is expected that the wood work will now be pushed rapidly forward, with a hope of being finished in a few weeks.

A petition is being signed by people on the street asking the Young Men's Library Association to keep on file at the reading room copies of the several dailies and local papers which are taken, so they may be open to the public for reference within a reasonable time.

A horse belonging to Chagnon, the butcher, while standing near the shop on North street Wednesday morning became excited and run with the meat cart to Main street, and in turning the corner upset the cart and spread the contents well over the ground. The cart was badly smashed, but no one was injured.

Now that the census shows such an increase over that last taken, the liquor dealers that would be, think that they ought to be allowed one more license. There will probably be many who will apply in hopes of being the lucky one. Those who indulge seem to be pretty well off for opportunities to get full as it now is.

There are a good many who have come into Ware to trade Thursday afternoons who don't think the closing is just the fair thing, and say that places of business depending on the public for their maintenance should keep open reasonable business hours, and think it is sure to drive a part, at least, of Ware's outside trade to other towns.

Yesterday afternoon, as the stores were closed, the north and south side clerks had a ball game, this time with all different players from those who met in the game last week. The contest resulted in a score of 22 to 12 in favor of the north side. It has been some years since the clerks on the south side of Main street were fortunate enough to be the victors.

Mrs. George Eddy died quite unexpectedly early Tuesday morning, aged 62. Last week Monday, while standing in a chair, she fell to the ground and dislocated her shoulder, but it was thought at the time and until a short time before her death, that the accident was nothing serious. The funeral took place at the residence Thursday afternoon, the burial being in Aspen Grove cemetery. Those left have the sympathy of all friends who knew them.

The evidence in the long-pending case of King, Sibley & Collins vs. R. C. Snow for flowage damage at Hardwick pond was all in at the hearing last Saturday, and the court was adjourned until Monday, when the pleas were made. The board of arbitrators has withheld its decision until a later time. Henry C. Davis appeared for Snow and Col. Hopkins for the plaintiffs. This case has been pending for several years, and the attendance at the hearings has been large and much interest manifested.

The body of Samuel D. Marsh, who died at Millbury, was brought to Ware and buried in Aspen Grove cemetery last Saturday. The body was met at the cemetery by a delegation of the fire department, of which he was chief engineer for about ten years, and the agent, superintendent, overseers, and many of the Otis Company's help, were present in a body and escorted the remains to the cemetery. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. A. T. Perry. Mr. Marsh was for many years overseer of the Otis Co's. mill yard.

Ware's Heavy Tax-Payers.

The following is a list of our citizens who pay a tax of $100 and over, not including the fire tax:

William H. Hall, $178; David A. Jennison, 545; Mrs. M. H. Lane, 139; A. J. Larose, 196; Margaret Lambert, 343; R. A. Lothrop, 136; Samuel Morse, 106; D. F. Marsh & Co., 145; D. W. Miner, 132; Owen McArdle, 157; Daniel Moran, 105; Owen F. McMahon, 159; W. H. Newland, 110; O. B. Owen, 166; Otis Company, 16,241; Parks sisters, 138; Clara H. Richardson, 133; Mrs. M. H. Richards, 126; John F. Robinson, 140; Addison Rugg, 129; Francois Renaud, 198; O. W. Roberts, 117; H. P. Cummings, 181; Coe & Naylor, 122; Notre Dame church, 114; All Saints church, 150; Joseph Dumas, Jr., 278; Henry C. Davis, 273; W. C. Eaton, 213; Mrs. Mary E. Eaton, 123; Mrs. Sarah Gates, 105; Virgil Gould, 284; E. H. Gilbert, 634; J. H. G. Gilbert, 358; Lewis N. Gilbert, 728; George H. Gilbert Manufacturing Co., 3228; Calvin Hitchcock, 121; C. C. Hitchcock, 156; Hitchcock & Co., 733; William Hyde estate, 763; William S. Hyde, 122; Mrs. Harriet A. Hyde, 422; George G. Hall, 100; George C. Holden, 150; F. N. Hosmer, 233; Sarah Page, 161; heirs Sage's estate, 374; E. L. Sandford, 143; heirs of the Sandford estate, 417; Aaron Smith estate, 153; R. C. Snow, 251; W. C. Sheldon, 107; P. H. Sagendorph, 264; H. A. Smith & Co., 128; John Storrs, 1622; J. B. Sibley, 146; Charles A. Stevens & Co., 2793; George E. Tucker, 129; H. C. Trench, 300; George D. Utley, 234; West Ware Paper Company, 425; Ware Electric Light Company, 131; John Yale, 148; David P. Billings, 145; Edwin H. Baker, 345; William W. Barnes, 143; Ellen Bond 119; C. E. Blood, 326; Elenor Brainard, 103; Ware National Bank, 111; Andrew Bryson, 357; Henry F. Barnes, 367; Felix Bombard, 104; John W. Cummings, 198; George K. Cutler, 131; Austin J. Cummings, 212; Perry Cheever, 106; George P. Campbell, 234; Henry M. Clark, 121; P. J. Crowe, 172; Frank P. Clark, 274; F. P. Clark & Co., 118.

Non-residents—Sarah A. Barton, 240; Central Massachusetts Railroad Company, 136; John Webb, 225; Thomas Webb, 239; Mrs. S. J. Wetherell, 113; Mrs. Mary Witherell, 108.

Marlboro voted Tuesday, 1370 to 26, to become a city.

Miss Nancy Goodrich of Bloomfield, Conn., died Sunday at the age of 110.

CARD OF THANKS.—I wish to express my sincere gratitude to all my neighbors and friends who so kindly rendered their aid and sympathy in my late bereavement. GEORGE EDDY.

Ayer's Hair Vigor has long held the first place as a hair dressing in the estimation of the public. Ladies find that this preparation gives a beautiful gloss to the hair, and gentlemen use it to prevent baldness and cure humors in the scalp.

Words cannot express the gratitude which people feel for the benefit done them by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Long-standing cases of rheumatism yield to this remedy, when all others fail to give relief. This medicine thoroughly expels the poison from the blood.

CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA.

How Nice

Miss Bell is looking, Addie. Yes, Laura. Why, only a year ago her face was completely covered with pimples, blotches and sores. She told mother that she owed her nice, clear complexion to her using Sulphur Bitters. Well, Laura, I shall try them too.

CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA.

Card of Thanks.

"I hereby desire to extend to all my friends my thanks for the many kindnesses extended to me during my past illness of over three months from rheumatism, and I especially desire to tell them that but for Sulphur Bitters I should have been suffering still. May you never suffer what I have, is the wish of your friend, B. H. Tayleur."

To become happy, read about the improved Medical Discovery in another column.

Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y-23

When Baby was sick we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children she gave them Castoria.
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Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her that she was a hopeless victim of consumption and no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use, and after taking ten bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this great discovery at LeGro & Lynde's drug store. Large bottles 60c and $1. (2)

Happy Hooslers.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best liver and kidney medicine; made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies." He found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c a bottle at LeGro & Lynde's drug store. (2)

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

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And without a curse and stammer through large piles of Sanerit grammar with agility and ability picks his way 'round like a cat;
And the big hole in his "trowsis" no sweet wifely aid arouses, with complacency and patience he conceals it with his hat.

—*Yankee Blade.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

SQUARING ACCOUNTS.

Ye dudelet breakethe ye maydene's harte,
He laugheth unaware;
But eke she breaketh hys pocket-book,
Which makethe ye matter square.

"Do you believe in fate, Pat?" "Sure, an phwat would we stand on widout 'em?"—*New York Sun.*

Husband—"Dr. Foote, the chiropodist, will dine with us to-day." Wife—"All right; I'll order corned beef."—*London Tit-bits.*

"Elsie—"Did you know papa well before you married him, mamma?" Mother (sadly)—"No, dear, I didn't."—*Harvard Lampoon.*

Don't be a clam. If you've got to be anything of the kind be a mud turtle. Then you may have some snap to you.—*Binghamton Republican.*

Scene, Chicago. Tommy Wilkins—"We've got a new baby." Johnnie Seymour—"Oh, that's nothin'. I've had the same father for six months."—*Life.*

A Honeymoon Warning. He—"The cutlet is cold again, darling. Now what would you do if I scolded just a little?" She—"Make it hot for you, dearest."

The little girl at the Sunday-school concert when her turn came meant the "peacemakers" of course, but she said in a loud voice: "Blessed are the dress-makers."

We complain that life is short, and yet we never lose an opportunity of throwing away a greater portion of it watching the home team trying to play ball.—*Texas Siftings.*

An Incongruity. Mr. Figg—"What are you thinking over so deeply, my dear?" Mrs. Figg—"I was just wondering whether to cut off Tommy's curls or to make him stop swearing."—*Terre Haute Express.*

Teacher—"Why, Flossie! Can't you tell what p-r-a-y-e-r spells? What's the last thing your ma says when she retires at night?" Flossie—"She asks pa if he's wound the clock and put the cat out."—*Chicago Post.*

"How," said Mrs. Newrich, "can we make the invitations to our ball particularly stylish?" "I'll tell you," answered her husband; "instead of putting two-cent stamps on them we'll put ten-centers, eh?"—*Philadelphia Times.*

In seven persons out of ten the sight is stronger in one eye than in the other. In two cases out of five one eye is out of line. Nearly one-half the people are color-blind to some extent, and only one pair of eyes out of fifteen is perfect in all respects.

"What are you doing there in the bath-tub, my dear Mr Brown? It is as much as your life is worth to stay a moment in that water! Are you crazy?" "But, doctor, you know you told me to take those pills that you left me—in water!"—*Fliegende Blatter.*

It is not at all strange that so many of the colored students are carrying off the honors at the colleges these days. The colored student does not go to college to learn to play base ball; neither does he prowl around at night with a pot of red paint.—*Washington Post.*

She (yawning as the clock is on the point of striking 12)—"Isn't there a game played with cards in which one goes out and the other stays in?" He—"Yes; it's called p——" She—"Well, let's play it. I'll stay in." He didn't stay long after that."—*Norristown Herald.*

"So your fiance is coming here next week," he said, as they strolled along the beach. "I am afraid that our little walks will then be over." "I don't know about that," she answered slowly. "Yes," he said, "I am afraid so. You see my fiance is coming too."—*New York Sun.*

"Oh, dear, no, my son, we do not steal the poor natives of Africa now and sell them into slavery. We just steal their country and charge them a pretty little rent for the privilege of living in it. Yes, my son, the world has improved greatly in its morals in the last half century."—*Boston Transcript.*

The teacher told the child to get a grammar to study, whereupon she received this note from the child's mother: "I do not desire for Lula shall ingage in grammar as i prefer her ingage in yuseful studies and can learn her how to spoke and write properly, myself. I have went through two grammars and can't say as they did me no good. I prefer her ingage in german and drawing and vokal music on the piano."

Within the Law. Eminent Judge—"It was no fault of yours that my whole family wasn't poisoned. I discharged my cook the other day, and she at once went to you, bought a lot of poison, and was putting it in the coffee when seen and arrested. Why did you sell that stuff to her?" Druggist—(cheerfully)—"Oh, that was all right, it was in the original package."—*New York Weekly.*

Graduate of Yale—"This encyclopedia is very imperfect. I have looked all through the letter 'P' and I don't find a single word about 'possum.'" Graduate of Harvard—"It is not worth a continental! I've carefully examined the letter "C" and not the slightest allusion is there made to 'coon." Vassar Graduate—"Suppose, Uncle George, you look under 'O' and 'R.'" Graduates—"Oh!" "Ah!"—*Harper's Bazar.*

A curious development of the "nickel (or penny) in the slot machine" has appeared in England. It is proposed to erect automatic photographing machines, corresponding in a general way to the other machines of this class for weighing, selling candy, etc., with which the public is now familiar. In the photographic machines a penny is placed in a slot, the person stands in front of a lens for about five seconds, being notified by the ringing of a bell when to cease posing. By the mechanism the plate is developed and fixed, and in forty-five seconds the photo is passed out to the purchaser. A second slot, for half-pennies, delivers a frame when one coin is dropped into it. It is claimed that the profit on each photograph is over one half-penny. The chemicals used are a secret, and it is largely owing to their low cost that the figures given can be realized.—*Scientific American.*

A COSSACK'S LONG RIDE.

In this age of feats of endurance little has been heard of equestrian feats of the Capt. Burnaby order. Since the famous ride to Khiva perhaps the most notable achievement of the kind was that performed last year by Cornet Asayeff, who it will be remembered, rode from Lubeen (in Poland) to Paris. Few are aware, however, that Burnaby's and Asayeff's feats are now being surpassed. A Siberian Cossack, Dmetree Pjeshkoff by name is now on a ride from Blagovjechensk, in Eastern Siberia, to St. Petersburg.

Blagovjechensk is a Cossack station on the Amour, in latitude 50 degrees north, longitude 127 degrees east, and the distance Pjeshkoff will have to cover before he reaches his destination is about 8000 versts, or 5400 miles. The intrepid rider set out on the 7th of November last, and on the 27th of February, 113 days afterward, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, arrived at Omsk, having accomplished 4900 versts, or nearly 3300 miles of his journey. On the 3d of last month he resumed his task, and is expected to arrive in St. Petersburg at the end of this month.

The hero of this remarkable feat, a man of some education, is commander of a hundred in one of the Cossack regiments stationed on the Amour, and has had therefore to obtain leave of absence from his duties to enable him to carry out his project. The ride is remarkable enough on account of the distance to be covered, the many dangers and difficulties of the road and the trying nature of the climate of the districts through which the road lies. But more remarkable than any other circumstance is the fact that the same horse will carry Pjeshkoff from one end of his journey to the other. This animal, which on its arrival in St. Petersburg will be as much of an object of veneration as his rider, is of the ordinary Cossack breed. It was born in Siberia and was purchased by Capt. Pjeshkoff for 150 roubles, or £15. It is 13 years old and of a light gray color. In height it is much under the average size. At Omsk it underwent an examination at the hands of Gen. Tanhe and various officers of the staff, and was reported to be in excellent condition, save that the hair on its hack had been worn away by the constant friction of the saddle.

In the person of Capt. Pjeshkoff it has only a light weight to carry, that officer weighing only 3 poods, 22 pounds, but saddle, saddle-bags and accoutrements, etc., bring up the total weight to be carried to 4 poods, 38 pounds. This weight in English measure, taking the pood as being equal to 36 pounds avoirdupois, would be about 11½ stone. The food of the horse consists of oats and hay. Capt. Pjeshkoff has noted in the diary which he keeps the weight of these consumed per diem, and has observed that the appetite of his steed increases as the distance traveled becomes greater. At the start eight pounds of oats and ten pounds of hay per day were sufficient to satisfy it, but by the time Omsk was reached 30 pounds of the former commodity and 14 pounds of the latter were required. As for drink, the greater part of the journey, thus far, the horse has drunk no water in the liquid form, being obliged to be content to quench its thirst by eating snow snatched up on the road. An English horse reduced to such necessity would not survive the ordeal, but most Cossack horses are used to it and receive no harm whatever.—*Philadelphia Times.*

CURIOSITIES OF FIGURES.

A very curious number is 142,857, which multiplied by 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6, gives the same figures in the same order, beginning at a different point, but if multiplied by 7 gives all nines. Multiplied by 1 it equals 142,857; multiplied by 2 it equals 285,714; multiplied by 3 equals 418,751; multiplied by four equals 771,428; multiplied by 5 equals 714,285; multiplied by 6 equals 857,142; multiplied by 7 equals 999,999. Multiply 142,857 by 8 and you have 1,142, 856. Then add the first figure to the last and you have 142,857, the original number, the figures exactly the same as at the start. Another mathematical wonder is the following: It is discovered that the multiplication of 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 by 45 gives 44, 44, 44, 44, 44, 45. Reversing the order of the digits and multiplying 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 by 45 we get a result equally curious, 5,555,555,505. If we take 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 as the multiplicand, and interchanging the figures of 45, take 54 as the multiplier, we get 6,666,666,606. Returning to the multiplicand, 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1, and taking 54 as the multiplier again, we get 53,333,333,34—all threes except the first and last figures which together read 54—the multiplier. Taking the same multiplicand, and 27, the half of 54, as the multiplier, we get a product of 26,666,666,67—all 6's except the first and last figures, which together read 27, the multiplier. Now interchanging the order of the figures 27 and using 72 as the multiplier, and 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 as the multicand, we get a product of 71,111,112, all 1's except the first and last figures, which read together 72—the multiplier.

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The First Sleeping Cars—Suppose you tell us where the first sleeping cars were used and when. Be careful there; steady—don't jump at the answer and say they were Pullman cars and were run on a western road, because you are wrong. The first sleeping cars were used on the Cumberland Valley railroad from 1836 to 1848. And, strange to say, that road doesn't run sleeping cars at this day.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

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RETURN, Northampton, 6.00, 8.05 a. m., 2.00 p. m. Sunday, 6.00 a. m.

Hadley, 6.06, 8.11 a. m., 2.05 p. m. Sunday, 6.06 a. m.
Amherst, 6.15, 8.20 a. m., 2.14 p. m. Sunday, 6.15 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.19 p. m. Sunday, 6.20 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.34, 8.37 a. m., 2.32 p. m. Sunday, 6.34 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.45, 8.46 a. m., 2.42 p. m. Sunday, 6.45 a. m.

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LEAVE, Ware, 6.10, 10.44 a. m., 4.36, 6.45 p. m. Sunday, 4.33 p. m.
Bondsville, 6.45, 10.59 a. m., 4.50, 7.01 p. m. Sunday, 4.50 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.10, 10.31 11.09 a. m., 5.00, 7.11 p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.
So. Amherst, 7.10, 11.22 a. m., 5.13, 7.23 p. m. Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 7.35, 10.47, 11.28 a. m., 5.19, 7.29 p. m. Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.21, 11.38 a. m., 5.28, 7.38 p. m. Sunday 5.33 p. m.

ARRIVE, Northampton, 8.38, 11.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.35, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.

LEAVE, Northampton, 6.00, 8.05 a. m., 2.00, 6.22, 7.20 p. m. Sunday, 6.00 a. m.
Hadley, 6.06, 8.11 a. m., 2.05, 7.30 p. m. Sunday, 6.06 a. m.
Amherst, 6.15, 8.20 a. m., 2.14, 6.35, 7.56 p. m. Sunday, 6.15 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.19, 8.05 p. m. Sunday, 6.20 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.34, 8.37 a. m., 2.32, 6.52, 8.35 p. m. Sunday, 6.34 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.45, 8.46 a. m., 2.42, 8.55 p. m. Sunday, 6.45 a. m.

ARRIVE, Ware, 7.00, 9.00 a. m., 3.00, 7.15, 9.25 p. m. Sunday, 7.00 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, Barre, Rutland, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN, Ware, 7.00, 9.00 a. m., 3.00, 7.15 p. m. Sunday, 7.00 a. m.
Gilbertville, 7.09, 9.07 a. m., 3.08, 7.22 p. m. Sunday, 7.09 a. m.
Barre, 7.35, 9.22 a. m., 3.27 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
Rutland, 7.59, 9.37 a. m., 3.45 p. m. Sunday, 7.59 a. m.
Oakdale, 8.35, 10.04 a. m., 4.11, 8.17 p. m. Sunday, 8.30 a. m.
West Boylston, 8.39, 10.08 a. m., 4.15 p. m. Sunday, 8.34 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN, New Braintree, 7.16 a. m., 3.14 p. m., Sunday, 7.16 a. m.
Hardwick, 7.29 a. m., 3.17 p. m. Sunday, 7.29 a. m.
Barre Plains, 7.28 a. m., 3.23 p. m. Sunday, 7.28 a. m.
Coldbrook, 7.42 a. m., 3.32 p. m. Sunday, 7.42 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN
So. Clinton, 8.48 a. m., 4.22 p. m. Sunday, 8.43 a. m.
Berlin, 9.00 a. m., 4.30 p. m. Sunday, 8.51 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.00, 8.00, 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.25, 6.25, p. m. Sunday 1.15 p. m.

RETURN, Hudson, 6.50, 7.40, 9.10, 10.30 a. m., 12.35, 4.39 p. m. Sunday, 9.01 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.46, 7.55, 9.28 a. m., 12.52, 4.55 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.12, 7.00, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 6.53, 8.02, 8.45, 9.26 a. m., 12.58, 2.40, 5.01, 5.15, 8.59 p. m. Sunday, 9.29 a.m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.12, 7.00, 9.20, 11.40 a.m., 1.30, 4.00, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.02, 8.10, 8.51, 9.41 10.52 a. m., 1.07, 2.49, 5.25, 5.09, 9.04 p. m. Sunday, 9.57 a. m.

LEAVE for WALTHAM, 7.00, 7.12, 8.00, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.10, 8.17, 9.02, 9.52, 10.58 a. m., 1.15, 2.57, 5.33, 5.16, 9.10 p. m. Sunday, 9.45 a. m.

LEAVE for WAVERLY, 7.00 7.12, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAVERLY, 6.15, 7.18, 8.23, 9.07, 9.56 a.m., 1.20, 3.02, 5.40, 5.20 p. m. Sunday, 9.51 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.00, 7.12, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN BELMONT, 7.18, 7.21, 8.25, 9.10, 9.57 a. m., 1.23, 3.05, 5.48, 5.22 p. m. Sunday, 9.54 a. m.

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Two or Three.

There were only two or three of us
Who came to the place of prayer,
Came in the teeth of a driving storm,
But for that we did not care,
Since, after our hymns of praise had risen,
And our earnest prayers were said,
The Master Himself was present there
And gave us the living bread.

We knew His look in our leader's face,
So rapt, and glad, and free;
We felt His touch when our heads were bowed,
We heard His "Come to Me!"
Nobody saw him lift the latch,
And none unbarred the door;
But "Peace" was His token to every heart,
And how could we ask for more?

Each of us felt the load of sin
From the weary shoulders fall;
Each of us dropped the load of care,
And the grief that was like a pall;
And over our spirits a blessed calm
Swept in from the jasper sea,
And strength was ours for toil and strife
In the days that were thence to be.

It was only a handful gathered in
To the little place of prayer,
Outside were struggle and pain and sin,
But the Lord Himself was there;
He came to redeem the pledge He gave—
Wherever His loved ones be,
To stand Himself in the midst of them,
Though they count but two or three.

And forth we fared in the bitter rain,
And our hearts had grown so warm,
It seemed like the pelting of summer flowers,
And not like the crash of a storm.
"'Twas a time of the dearest privilege
Of the Lord's right hand," we said,
As we thought how Jesus Himself had come
To feed us with living bread.

Margaret E. Sangster in the Congregationalist.

LIFE AT SEA.

The following extract from a private letter, written by one of the Palmer members of the Brookings party, will no doubt be of interest to people in this vicinity:

STEAMER FURNESSIA,
NEW YORK, Saturday, June 28th.

After two hours of the hardest work I have seen for a year our party are safely housed—boxes, bags, trunks, chairs, all on board. The last third-class passenger with his load of bedding, beginning with mattress and running the whole scale of nightly necessities, has been identified and allowed to pass the gangway; at 4 o'clock, two hours after time, we begin to back out of the slip and turn our nose straight out for the Narrows and the broad Atlantic. The Statue of Liberty is passed on the right, and so between forts and islands and among shipping we pass out through the Narrows, the city disappears, and in a little while we are rounding Sandy Hook. Here we part with the last of earth. The steamer slows up, a little boat puts off from pilot boat No. 7, falls alongside our steamer, a ladder falls over our side and down it goes the pilot, and with him last letters and messages, dated upon the Furnessia.

It is now 6 o'clock, and we are out on the wide sea, and a warmer and more beautiful night at sea you could never imagine; not a ripple upon the water, no swell, and the steamer glides over the sea without a motion other than the steady pulsation of the screw forcing the enormous bulk through the water. And how enormous the steamer is you can hardly imagine. It's easy to say 450 feet, but think of nine 50-feet barns placed end to end, and you begin to see it's quite an institution. To-night everybody feels well, and when the supper bell rings there is a grand rush for the dining-room. I forgot, however, that we are under the British flag. Here we adopt the "Biasted British" custom of breakfast, lunch, dinner (supper for us). These meals are all served in courses, and I find to-night that at dinner neither bread nor butter can be obtained.

Everybody is happy at this first dinner; laughter and jokes, and proposals to eat three square meals per day during the trip are in order. Those of us who are making our first trip smile at the fears we have been indulging, and think that if this is all there is to the sea we are happy. By the time we are up from supper the sun is setting in glory behind Sandy Hook, a perfectly gorgeous affair, all the more rosy I fancy because Luna (feminine gender) is peeping down upon him as he draws the robes of his couch about him. Sol is modest. Luna is innocent. A glorious evening follows the glory of sunset, and it is late before we seek the close, ill-smelling state-room. This is the black spot of the pleasantest passage. Four men in a place six feet square and eight feet high, into which no ray of sunlight ever enters, and filled with odors which would make one ill at home. This is a state of things to make one hate the very suggestion of an ocean voyage.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29TH.

Bright and clear, not a ripple on the water, out early, hearty breakfast, enormous lunch, tremendous dinner. If this thing continues the steamer will have to call at St. Johns for new provisions. Observations taken at noon show us to be 200 miles due east from Sandy Hook, and the throwing of the log indicates 12 knots per hour, or a little over 13 miles. At 10 o'clock the passengers all assemble upon the upper deck and services are held. Mr. Pope offers prayer, and the president of a small Western college preaches upon the theme suggested by the "Name Above Every Name."

We have had our places at table assigned to-day. I am given a position of honor at the right hand of the mate, a genial, well-educated, most accommodating man, who answers all of the ten thousand questions I can ask. It seems to me, though, that his bronzed face lights up with a new animation when Miss Tarbell, at his left, propounds her soft conundrums. She is a sweet-faced, sweet-voiced schoolma'am from the Hitchcock Free High school, Brimfield.

This afternoon we went down into the second cabin and held a service. Here are about 200 Scotch on their way back to the fatherland, and of this number one-fourth certainly are babies. And what accommodations for a baby! Their deck is simply an open space utterly exposed, their berths are clustered around the hot, pulsating machinery, absolutely intolerable it seems to me. Further forward are the third-class or steerage passengers. They are as far from us as Heaven from Hades. They must furnish their own beds and bedding, have no chairs, and can find but one resting-place, viz., upon the shelves around the deck. Neither of these parties has a dining-room; bread is brought them. The gulf between us and these people is like that between Abraham and the rich man—we cannot go there, neither can they come from thence.

And so the Sabbath has worn away, in brightness and good cheer. I have sat all day out in the broad sunlight and am just roasted, pierced through and through with sunlight, and my face is burned a bright vermilion. A star-light, moonlight evening, a walk on the deck after nearly all have gone below, and finally to bed. Such a Lord's day is rarely seen at sea.

MONDAY, JUNE 30TH.

The increased pitching of the ship warned us before we got up that the spirit of our dream was changed. The sounds of conflict in neighboring state-rooms indicated only too clearly the nature of the change. My own sensations were decidedly unpleasant. Having survived the making of my toilet, however, I took courage, made for the breakfast table with a grim determination to eat or die. I ate—heartily—and felt better.

The sea has been rough but the sun bright, and we have gone plunging along at a good round gait, and the log at noon read 480 miles from Sandy Hook. The deck has been sensibly clearer to-day, the stewards more busy, and a sense of wretchedness more prevailing. My two lady friends, Miss Bibber and Miss Tarbell, have been on deck well and happy, and enjoyable. The passengers are just beginning to get acquainted. We have all sorts on board. One good Methodist brother who was very active on Sunday hob-nobbing with the first-class passengers, making missionary tours to the second cabin, was found not to be a first-class passenger at all, and was summarily chucked down where he belonged. He hasn't appeared since. I saw him emerging from the second cabin this morning with a biscuit in each hand. It's too bad a minister will do such things. Then we have Mr. Strange, an Englishman who landed at New York, went south as far as Washington, thence west to San Francisco by the Southern Pacific, thence home by the Central Pacific, Chicago, Montreal, Quebec and Lake Champlain to New York again. He is greatly impressed with the bigness of America and our immense distances, and is tearfully sympathetic with the mistakes we are making in our policy of protection, etc. It is really touching, the sympathy of these Englishmen, their tender solicitude for America. It's a new trait in our island friends. Then there is Mr. Alexander, a pugnacious Scotchman, who sees nothing good in us, declares we are the most corrupt and selfish people on earth; and is in a constant wrangle on deck with men who are only nagging him to make him show his insular intolerance. We have also a Nova Scotian, Rev. Mr. Robbins, a bumptious, loud-voiced provincial hanger-on of the British empire, who told me to-day that America could be hidden and lost in many a corner of the British dominions. I asked him to mention the particular corner, and he answered "India." Upon my informing him India was not as large as Texas he took refuge in Canada, into whose frozen regions I could not follow him.

Got a shave "a l' Anglaise" this morning. The crop was cut three days under the skin.

The day has passed without event. I have disposed of three enormous meals, sat out under the moonlight till late after 11 o'clock, and then down into ill-smelling Avernus for the night.

TUESDAY, JULY 1ST.

The sea is rough this morning, nasty and disagreeable; the sky is covered and the fog pretty thick, and nearly all day the rain has fallen dismally. Life on deck has been a burden, and the odors, sights and sounds of the cabin almost intolerable. When we came on board in New York I saw two men bringing on an emaciated skeleton of a man, in the last stages of consumption apparently. He died last night. We find this morning that he was very poor, and that some friends had raised money to send him home to die. He stood the racket two days. He was brought out this morning upon the shoulders of four sailors, lying under the folds of the British flag. A few words were said, a passage of Scripture read, and then he was slidden from under the flag, feet first, into the sea; down, down, ten thousand fathoms down, and we go on our way.

This evening we had a concert in the cabin, but it was rather a feeble affair; we were all too wretched to enthuse, and so to bed and to sleep. At noon, 756 miles from Sandy Hook, just off Halifax.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2D.

A storm this morning, with the waves washing the deck; foggy and dismal, but I am not yet sick. Newell is on his back, Miss Bibber laid out, and I spend the forenoon on deck. About noon, however, nature asserts herself, and while not sick I don't care for dinner. It has been an eventful day altogether. This afternoon we sighted two icebergs, one of which we passed about two miles on our port side. A more magnificent sight I never saw. Measurement by the officers showed the ice to be 70 feet high and 1000 feet long. Into its side a great cavern had been washed by the waves large enough to put our steamer. Into this the sea broke grandly. The back of the monster was covered with snow of blinding whiteness. We passed a large four-masted square-rigged vessel which signalled us for her bearings; evidently had been lost in the fog for days. We sent her on her way rejoicing.

A whale hove in sight this afternoon. I saw him spout water once, a spray many feet high. We are on the banks of Newfoundland, and during much of the afternoon the fog whistle has sounded. I disposed of a comparatively good supper, and passed a measurably comfortable evening. A mock-trial was had in the dining-room. An alleged breach of promise—damages to health, prospects, etc. The plaintiff is a young lady, Miss Elliot, from Germantown, Penn., on her way to England to study at Cambridge. Decidedly numerous, somewhat loud, is never ill, gets up at 4 o'clock in the morning, goes on missionary tours to the steerage, proposes to take up a contribution for the late widow; and in general acts the part of a striding, strong-minded female. Good Lord, deliver us! Verdict is returned for plaintiff, damages £50,000. Once more to bed.

THURSDAY, JULY 3D.

Storm has abated. Sun rose clear, and a different atmosphere took possession of the steamer. Yesterday to a sympathetic man the scene was really pitiful. There are men and women who have been deadly ill from the beginning. Judge Bassett of Northampton has suffered till he looks like a man up from a long run of malaria. Dr. Patton of the same town has been unable to walk or even stand, and has almost torn herself to pieces. On the lounges down stairs are pale faces that have looked up to me every time I have gone down for four days. The concentrated misery of this steamer would kill a dozen strong men. On the other hand life never was fuller of zest. It is an ecstacy just to live and breathe. I am one of the very best sailors on board. Mr. Bridgman said to-day that Brookings and I ought to be banished the deck. It was a shame for us to flaunt our good health in the faces of universal sickness.

Last night we were on the Grand Banks, right in the track of steamers and icebergs. It was exceedingly foggy; the speed of the boat was reduced to almost nothing, and the fog-horn sounded incessantly. Perhaps it was the most uneasy and apprehensive night of the trip. Only one answer was received to the horn during the night. But five men walked the bridge until daylight. Log at noon, 263 miles since yesterday noon.

FRIDAY, JULY 4TH.

The Glorious Fourth. Bright, clear, sea smooth as glass. Boat glides along without a perceptible roll. The stars and stripes were early hoisted to the mast-head, and we all bloomed out in the national colors. Oh, it is a glory to live to-day. The days of our tribulation are passed, my sea-legs are on, and life is a poem. I never dreamed of such possibilities of physical enjoyment in every-day life. Only in rare moments do men experience such exhilaration, such physical ecstacy as those of us feel who are not subject to sea-sickness. The voyage may last a year if it wants to.

Fourth of July has been in the air. This morning we had a rope pull, potato races, etc., on deck. A committee appeared early from the second cabin for some of us to come forward and help them celebrate. Prof. Pillsbury and myself were selected to speak, and at 3 o'clock a lot of us went down. A more peculiar audience I never addressed. Men from Ireland, Scotland, England, Wales—about half of them American citizens. We are to have a grand celebration in the cabin this evening, and I have been busy getting the words of our various patriotic airs, multiplying copies by hand, and attending rehearsals. It's perfectly funny the way some of our British friends take this thing. In the main, however, they are good natured, but all critical, and don't quite see what it is all about. The noon observation showed that we have run 316 miles since yesterday, and that we are 1813 miles east of Sandy Hook, and have 1280 miles further to run. We are nearer Europe than America, and must shout "God Save the Queen."

SATURDAY, JULY 5TH.

Well, we had our celebration last evening. The dining-room was profusely decorated, and some of the best speaking occurred I have heard for a long time. The speaking was given in response to toasts, among others "The Queen," responded to by Mr. Robbins of Truro. So our celebration partook of an international flavor and breadth very gratifying. The enthusiasm was intense, the patriotism unbounded. The meeting ended in a collection of $130 for the poor widow who lost her husband the other day.

I said the other day that we had breakfast, lunch and dinner. I must add to this statement. There is an early coffee, can be had at 6 o'clock, of which lots of people partake. Then at 9 o'clock, or rather from 9 to 10 in the evening, everybody gathers in the cabin and partakes of sweet crackers, lady fingers, fancy biscuits, etc., washed down with lemonade, tea, coffee, beef-tea, ginger beer, wine—what you will. This is the most social hour of the day, and sends us all off to bed happy. I burned my face terribly the first few days. It is now peeling. I am not handsome, but I look no worse than a host of others. I grow more and more in love with life on the Furnessia. She is a magnificent vessel, carries the largest cargo of any steamer entering the port of New York, and has a total displacement of more than 9000 tons. Harry Newell, poor fellow, has not enjoyed himself very much till yesterday. He came out strong then, however, and is feeling first rate. Distance run since yesterday at noon, noon observation, 301 miles.

SUNDAY, JULY 6TH.

Sea smooth as a mill-pond; sky overcast, but air warm and balmy. Observed the day by putting on a "biled" shirt and blacking my boots. Assisted in a service in the forward cabin in forenoon, ditto in first cabin in afternoon. Mr. Pope preached magnificently; carried the audience off their feet. A little child in the steerage died last night, was buried this evening. Have eaten four hearty meals to-day, am more than happy, and thoroughly at home in our ship. Distance sailed since yesterday 306 miles.

MONDAY, JULY 7TH.

The wind has blown almost a tempest today. The waves break over the deck, and at the prow you can stand only as you hold by the rail. A little while out and your face is coated with salt. A lecture this evening by Rev. Mr. Robbins upon "Scotland." Whist after the lecture. Returned from deck at 11 o'clock. It is still broad twilight. You see we are a good ways north. Ireland is 300 miles east.

TUESDAY, JULY 8TH.

Not much to record to-day. We are all closing out our journals, writing letters, picking up our traps and getting ready to land. Passed a steamer of the State Line bound from Glasgow to New York. Ireland is in sight. Moville to-night, Glasgow to-morrow morning. The hoped-for is the real.

A STRONG TEMPERANCE ADVOCATE.

Ferdinand Schumacher is a man of about 60 years and very active; thoroughly German, but a pronounced enemy of all intoxicants. When he came to this country he was "as poor as a church mouse." Soon after his arrival he opened a small grocery store, where he also sold beer. Later he began to manufacture oatmeal with a handmill. He then sold his grocery and devoted his entire time to the business of manufacturing oatmeal. After having been in this business about 30 years, he built the largest oatmeal mill in the world.

Mr. Schumacher does not employ any person who uses whisky, wine or beer. Nearly all his workmen, and there are several hundred, are Germans, and are as much in favor of total abstinence as Mr. Schumacher himself.

Some years ago he employed a man from Germany, who had invented a new system in the manufacture of oatmeal, and agreed to pay him a large salary for two years and his traveling expenses from Europe to America. When this man had done two days' work, Mr. Schumacher learned that he was in the habit of drinking beer. The man then had to appear before his noble employer, and after stating that beer was his favorite drink, he was at once dismissed, not, however, without receiving a check for $5000, the amount of his salary for two years, and his traveling expenses.—*Deutsch Amerikaner.*

"The Prince of Wales is very extravagant." "Why not? He is losing all hopes of ever seeing his reigny days."—*Springfield Graphic.*

The Old Weather Vane.

"There's many a year has passed along
The broad highway of time,
Since Jim an' me fixed good an' strong
Upon the old barn's topmost ridge
That old red arrer made of pine,
That's bravely p'inted rain an' shine,
The wind's direction true."

"But wind an' rain has done their work;
The old vane swings no more;
Jes' sways and trembles in the gale,
Instead of veerin' as of yore,
Now east 'r west, nor north 'r south,
A warnin' us of rain 'r drought,
Jes' as it happened so."

"An' like that poor, old worn-out vane,
Has Jim an' me played out,
We've braved life's changes, time again
An' stood the tempest an' the rain,
But now we're simply waitin' here,
Until the breath of life shall veer,
An' send us heavenward.

—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

LIQUOR PROHIBITION IN POLITICS.

Maine, 1846, passed the first prohibitory liquor law. It was repealed in 1856 and was re-enacted in 1858, and is now in force.

Delaware, 1847, passed a prohibitory law, which was pronounced unconstitutional in 1848.

New Hampshire, 1859, a prohibitory law was submitted to the people and adopted by them by three-fourths vote. Another law was passed in 1855. In 1889 a prohibition amendment was defeated by a large majority.

Michigan, 1850, incorporated in her state constitution a prohibition of the granting of licenses to sell liquors. In 1853 she adopted a prohibitory law, which was declared unconstitutional in 1854, re-enacted in 1855, and repealed in 1875. She defeated a prohibiton amendment in 1889.

Ohio, 1851, adopted a constitutional provision similar to that of Michigan. A law restricting the sale of liquor in some respects was passed in 1854. The "Smith Sunday law" was enacted in 1882, the "Pond tax law" the same year, and the "Scott tax law" in 1883. The supreme court of the state pronounced the last two unconstitutional.

Minnesota, 1852, passed a prohibitory law, which was modified by subsequent laws, and a high license law was passed in 1887.

Rhode Island, 1852, passed a prohibitory law, which was declared unconstitutional in 1853. It was amended in 1853 and ratified by the people. Another law was passed in 1874 and repealed in 1875. A more stringent law was passed in 1887 and repealed in 1889.

Massachusetts, 1852, passed a law which was declared unconstitutional in 1853. A new law was passed in 1855, repealed in 1868, restored in 1869, modified in 1870, made more stringent in 1871. In 1873 its "beer clause" was repealed, and in 1875 license substituted. The law has been variously modified since, leaving local option as the provision under which half the towns of Massachusetts now have prohibition. A prohibition amendment was voted upon in 1889 and defeated by a large majority.

Vermont, 1852, passed a law which has continued in force to the present time.

New York, 1853. The legislature passed a prohibitory law which was vetoed by Governor Seymour. The law was repassed in 1855 and declared unconstitutional in 1856.

Connecticut, 1854, passed a law which was repealed in 1872. She voted on a prohibition amendment in 1889, which was defeated by a large majority.

Indiana, 1855, passed a prohibitory law, but the supreme court of the state was equally divided on its constitutionality, and it became a dead letter.

Iowa, 1855, passed a law which was modified and became a dead letter. The question of prohibition was submitted to the people in 1882, and it was carried by a majority of 29,759. A strong law was enacted in 1884 and is now on the statute books.

Nebraska, 1855, passed a law which was practically repealed in 1880.

Illinois, 1855. The legislature passed a law which was voted down by the people. The Harper high license law, passed in 1883, is now in force.

Kansas, 1866, passed a law which was replaced by a constitutional amendment in 1880. A law to enforce the amendment was passed in 1887. It was declared constitutional by the United States supreme court, December 7, 1887.

Pennsylvania passed a high license law, in 1887, and defeated a prohibition amendment by a large majority in 1889.

North Dakota and South Dakota in 1889 adopted prohibition articles in their state constitutions, while Washington rejected prohibition.

Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Minnesota have since 1870 passed local option laws, and most of the states of the union have adopted laws restricting the sale of spirituous liquors on Sundays and prohibited their sale to minors.

During 1887 prohibition amendments were defeated by a small majority in Michigan and by large majorities in Oregon, Tennesse and Texas.

The states of Maine, Iowa, Kansas, North Dakota, and South Dakota, are the only ones now living under constitutional prohibition.—*New York World Almanac for 1890.*

BIT ME, TOO.

The old doctor and the old captain were fast friends, both inveterate jokers, and both, despite their three-score years, rabid sportsmen. The doctor's frightful stammer did not seem to impede the flow of a joke, nor did the captain's equatorial girth lessen his agility.

One afternoon the old men set out on a rabit hunt. As they passed through an orchard something scurried into a burrow.

"A r-r—wist—rabbit!" shouted the doctor. "L-l-let's p-pull him out"; and, kneeling at the hole, he thrust his arm in up to the shoulder. "S-s-say!" he remarked after a moment's fumbling, "I c-c—wist—can't q-quite g-get h-him. Y-y—uh—you t-try it, John; y-y—uh—your arm's l-longer than m-m—wist mine."

The captain knelt and thrust his arm down. In an instant he was executing a war dance around the tree, waving a bloody finger.

"Blankety-blank-blank! That's no rabbit, it's a ground hog."

"D-d—wist—did he bite y-you, John?" queried the doctor, anxiously.

"Bite? Blankety-blank! Don't you see he took off the whole end of my finger?"

"Wh-wh—uh—why, that's t-too b-b—wist—bad," said the doctor, taking his own hand from behind him and showing a badly lacerated thumb. "H-he b-b—wist—bit me, too?" —*Harper's Magazine.*

WOMAN'S EDUCATION.

The view I hold of a woman's education and position in the world—the advice I would give to any one with a girl child to educate is this: Educate her thoroughly, and if she has a talent give her every means of developing it. Let her chose the thing which she likes best to do in life. While she is at school send her in the kitchen every Saturday and let her cook, and during vacations teach her to make her own dresses. Every girl ought to know how these things are done. If she hasn't talent to do other work the knowledge will help her if she marries a poor man, and if she marries at all she will need to know such things to direct her servants. If her home is attractive she will love it, and will have a taste and talent for making things pretty about her if that home is her own. None of this is mind work, and it has come to be a fact that the largest class of women prefer and seek mind work these days. If the girl has a talent for any particular vocation let her follow it as a means of making a living, just as her brother would do. Teach her to think that marriage is the most perfect life of all others, but it must be a marriage made not from the necessity of marrying somebody to be supported, but from the necessity that loving a man from all her being brings. A girl reared in this way will not be an unworthy wife or mother. Her work will make her capable and self-reliant. Because a woman has earned a living before marriage is no argument that she will be unfitted for home life, its happiness and responsibilities; and often she is able to continue her vocation, with the happiest and most helpful results to her household. The woman who can earn a good living by her talents is infinitely more helpful to her husband and more capable of rearing a bright, happy-hearted child than the woman who has to economize by doing her own and children's sewing and giving personal assistance in cooking and house-cleaning. How much better it is to use the hands and feet of a servant and a seamstress, who can do nothing else, than to wear out a life capable of higher accomplishments with these small, wearisome duties. Despite the assertions of Mr. Grant Allen and others, it is a fact that all the higher education, all the scorn of husbands and babies, do not prevent women from being women when the time comes for the femininity to assert itself. All women who make congenial marriages love their homes and their children, but no woman with brains will tell you that the highest intellectual happiness and diversion are to be found in constant cooking and housecleaning. An interest and pleasure in these things are a happiness to her—a part of her very existence—but if she is an artist, a musician, a writer, she can spend half a day with her work and be better and make those who love her better for it.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

SAVED BY A PROOF READER.

In a certain Western office the gentleman whose business it is to record the fluctuations of the live stock market sits across from the young man whose lot it is to report wedding ceremonies. Both are graphic writers and enjoy that latitude of expression characteristic of Western journalism. Both use the same kind of paper, and their penmanship is not unlike. Not long ago the wedding reporter was suddenly called out of the office and left in the middle of the table several sheets of paper on which was a description of a fashionable wedding. These sheets were gathered up by the live stock writer when he finished his report, and the two stories became mixed. This is what the zealous proof reader, later in the evening, saved from reaching the public eye:

"The church was elaborately decorated with holly and evergreen, and the altar was hidden in a wreath of flowers. Out of the recesses rose rare tropical plants, and from the ceiling hung 15 Western veals, which at this time of year are scarce and correspondingly dear at 6 to 8½ cents per pound. There was also a choice lot of lambs, and farmers east of the Mississippi river can profitably turn to sheep raising and take the bride, who wore a gown of white corded silk, a creation of Worth's, with pearl ornaments.

"Then came the maid of honor, the cousin of the bride, Miss Henrietta Blower of Chicago, wearing a dress of white tulle, with dimond ornaments, and she was followed by a small bunch of Montana sheep, which bleated most piteously as they were driven on board and shipped to the winter hotels in Bermuda. They will there be cut en train and slightly decollete, and after the rest of the party had reached the rail the minister turned and said impressively: I cannot bid more than 6½ cents for state veals, but cablegrams from London quote refrigerated beef at a price that will enable me to pay $4.90 for a car of choice Indiana beeves, and hearing this there was a rush for the young married couple, and the bride fell into the arms of her father, who is known to bear a striking resemblance to—a Connecticut ox weighing 1875 pounds. The market here took an upward turn, and the guests, who numbered about 200, were served with a sumptuous dinner at the house of the bride.—*N. Y. Times.*

COMMON SENSE ABOUT WOMEN.

Not the least valuable part of Mr. Higginson's book is that which treats of women in home life. We may be permitted to take Montgomery's description of home as being very nearly the ideal of what the old style of home ought to have been. He says:—

There is a spot of earth supremely best,
A dearer, sweeter spot than all the rest,
Where man, creation's tyrant, casts aside
His sword and scepter, pageantry and pride,
While in his softened looks benignly blend
The sire, the son, the husband, brother, friend.
Here woman reigns; the mother, daughter, wife,
Strew with fresh flowers the narrow way of life.
In the clear heaven of her delighted eye
An angel guard of loves and graces lie;
Around her knees domestic duties meet,
And fireside pleasures gambol at her feet.

The competition for employment between men and women as two distinct classes will, as long as they remain distinct classes, leave the women with a heavy handicap. To use Mr. Higginson's words:—

"It is certainly the normal condition of woman to be a wife and a mother. It is equally certain that this condition withdraws woman from the labor market during the prime of her life. The very years during which a man attains his highest skill and earns highest wages—say from twenty-five to forty—are lost to woman in this normal condition, so far as earning money is concerned. This is the main fact, as I judge, which keeps down the standard of both work and pay among women as a class. If men as a class were thus heavily weighted the result would be as clearly seen. Where one sex brings into market the full vigor of its life, and the other has only crude labor or occasional labor to offer, the result cannot be doubtful. Yet this is precisely the state of the competition between man and woman.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 25, 1890.

THE Prohibitory state convention is to be held at Worcester September 10th.

WORCESTER'S population is estimated by Supervisor Wadlin at 82,138, two or three thousand less than the citizens expected.

THE author of "Beautiful Snow," J. W. Watson of New York, died last Saturday, aged 68. Several other reputed authors of the same poem have yet to die.

EVEN the great flood, which swallowed up 2500 or more of her people, was not enough to retard the growth of Johnstown, Pa., it would seem, as the new census shows more inhabitants than there were at that time. American grit and energy are not easily disconcerted.

Two constitutional amendments will come before the voters of this state for consideration this fall, one of them to allow war veterans to vote without payment of a poll tax, and the other to avoid the disfranchisement of a voter on account of a change of residence from one town to another.

THE new arrangement of stars on the American flag, as prepared by the navy department and approved by the president, shows six rows of seven stars each, with an additional star in the upper right hand corner of the field for Idaho. Next Fourth of July Wyoming's star will go in the lower row, making eight stars in the upper and lower rows and seven in the fours rows between, unless some other state is admitted before that time, which is not likely.

DISAPPOINTED cities whose population under the new census does not show up as well as they had expected are quick to cry fraud and pronounce the enumerators incompetent or intentionally dishonest. But another count does not always verify their claims. Kansas City, Mo., was fully persuaded that its population was 150,000, and when the official count made it considerable less the people were so disgruntled that two more counts were made, one by the government and one by the Commercial Club, and in each case the total was less than in the first count, so the city must content itself with a population of less than 135,000.

THE retirement of Congressman Wallace of Fitchburg at the close of his present term will develop a lively contest in the 11th district. Two years ago Col. Myron P. Walker of Belchertown made a hard but unsuccessful push for the nomination, and he may take it into his head to enter the race again now that the opportunity offers. Franklin county has been waiting for the plum these many years, and has a candidate all ready in the person of Judge Conant of Greenfield, whom she will try to nominate. Whether Col. Walker decides to run or not Hampshire county will not lack for candidates, for Northampton has District Attorney Bond, Gen. Otis, T. G. Spaulding, and others; and if the upper counties cannot agree on a candidate Holyoke will magnanimously step into the breach and offer Lawyer W. H. Brooks as a candidate upon whom all can unite and be happy.

GERMANY has just rearmed her entire active army with a new rifle which bids fair to revolutionize infantry tactics. It is a repeater, with a 3-4 inch bore, has a range of 3000 yards and is actually sighted up to 2000. The new smokeless powder used has great driving power, so that the bullet at 27 yards from the muzzle has a velocity of 680 yards a second, and its penetrating power is wonderful. At a distance of 110 yards it penetrates dry deal 32 inches, at 880 yards 10 inches, at 2000 yards 2 inches, and at 330 yards iron plates 7-25 of an inch thick. At 110 yards it will penetrate newly thrown up sand about 36 inches, at 880 yards 14 inches and at 2000 yards 4 inches. Its point-blank range is about 280 yards. The present style of earth works and even ordinary trees will be no protection from an enemy armed with this rifle, one ball from which will cut down a whole row of men. With other countries making such advances in their small arms it is about time Uncle Sam was doing something in this line. We do not want to pattern after them in their large armies and extensive armament, but we should keep abreast of the times in style of weapons and ability to furnish an army with the best of weapons if occasion should arise.

The lobby will be there next winter as it has been heretofore. Corporations will present themselves in one form or another for legislation, and the only wise and proper thing for the people to do is to be so represented that improper pressure will be effectively repressed even before it is attempted. This is a matter which concerns the citizen without regard to political affiliations, and while it would be absurd to claim that all the virtue in the Legislature is on one side of the political line, yet it is true that the Republican party suffers more for any delinquency, and that it is the special duty of the Republican electors to see that they are represented by men who are entirely outside of the use of the methods of which people justly complain. We fail to see how Mr. Brackett or either Mr. Russell in the gubernatorial canvas is to embody that idea, but do perceive plainly that in the choice of members of the Legislature this consideration should be kept constantly in mind.—*Boston Advertiser.*

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

The old home of Alexander H. Stevens in Marietta, Ga., is now owned and occupied by a negro.

The Bullard Arms Co. of Springfield is talking of closing up its business and leasing its buildings.

Dan Coughlin, one of the imprisoned Cronin murderers, is said to be fretting himself to death, and if a new trial is not granted him before long it is thought there will be a funeral or a confession.

Barnes Foster, who lived on a lonely road near Fitchburg, being unable to procure a rope, committed suicide a few days since by putting his head through one armhole of his vest and placing the other over an old-fashioned bed-post.

Hon. Josiah D. Richards, a leading citizen of North Attleboro, was accidentally killed Friday morning by the explosion of two cartridges in a double-barreled shot-gun. While resting the gun between his knees it went off, the charge taking effect in his right side.

Robert G. Sanders, accountant at the Bank of Novia Scotia, Woodstock, N. B., was found lying unconscious by the open door of the vault Friday morning, and $4000 is missing. He claims he went to the bank to get some money that had to be sent by an early express, and while in the vault was knocked down and became unconscious, but did not see his assailant. Sanders was sent to jail to await examination.

The large eight-story building of the Western Union Telegraph Company at New York was gutted by fire last week Friday, causing a loss of about $100,000. The fire broke out about 7 o'clock in the morning in the great operating room on the seventh floor, where there were about fifteen persons, but they all escaped without accident. The operating room, with its vast number of costly instruments, is a total loss, and it is said there was not a dollar's worth of insurance on the building or its contents. The offices of the Associated Press were completely wiped out, and a large amount of valuable matter and instruments burned.

LOCAL NOTICES.

It's economical—Brussels soap.

Watermelons on ice at Hatch's.

Money loaned on personal security. S. H. Hellyar.

Sewing Machines, Belts, Oils and Needles at F. M. Eager's.

To get a tight boot on, grease your heel with Brussels soap. It's economical.

The A. & N. cigar is strictly hand-made. It will give you joy. Found only at Stone's.

American genius has given us the mowing machine, liver pad and wire bustle, and last, but not least, Brussels, the economical soap.

Fresh fish were never cheaper or in better condition than now. We have a full variety this week. Remember, we boil all our lobsters alive ourselves. Call on us Saturday for something new. Hatch.

PALMER NEWS.

Thomas lodge of Masons will work the second degree next Monday evening.

The schools at the state primary school close to-day for a vacation of two weeks.

H. H. Brown has built a sail-boat, which he will put on the waters of Forest Lake.

H. A. Northrop received another shipment of ice from Lake Sunapee, N. H., this week.

F. C. Hatch received a consignment of 150 bunches bananas and 500 watermelons Tuesday.

Haying at the state primary school is about completed, some 200 tons having been cut this year.

Washington council, R. and S. M., will work three degrees on two candidates next Tuesday evening.

The side-track to Blanchard's coal shed has been completed, and the construction of the sheds is under way.

C. L. Alexander & Co. will furnish the common brick for the library building, from their West Brimfield yard.

J. W. Weeks carried the Mittineague base ball club from this place to Thorndike last Saturday in his tally-ho coach.

The photograph building on Central street, owned by Lyons of Ware, has been attached by Palmer parties for unpaid bills.

The president and directors of the New London Northern road passed south over the road in a special car Monday night.

Roxy Kelson, whose case was continued at the district court some time ago, was on Tuesday sent to Sherborn for a year.

The lawn mower is of no more use and has been retired from active service, as the drought has burned all growth out of the grass.

The weavers of Wilton carpets at the carpet mill were given an unexpected advance of 2½ cents per yard Monday, this making 14 cents.

A new concrete walk has been laid across Main street from Commercial block, and also one on Walnut street adjoining the Nassowanno House block.

Rev. Jonas B. Clark, D. D., of Boston, addressed the children of the state primary school last Sunday. Next Sunday Rev. J. F. Albion will speak to them.

The Fay bridge on the road to Monson is to be retimbered and replanked next week, and there will be no passing that way after 7 o'clock Monday morning until the job is completed.

It will be against the law to catch trout after next Thursday, and those who want "one more chance" at the sport will do well to take advantage of the high water caused by to-day's rain.

Fred Lamarine, living on the road from Three Rivers to Ludlow, near the line of the latter town, will be tried at the court room to-morrow for the illegal sale of liquor on Sunday to Abraham Machette.

Large numbers of children, sent by the *Tribune* fresh air fund of New York, have gone north over the New London Northern road this week, there being from one to two car-loads nearly every morning.

The Congregational Sunday-school held its annual picnic at Flynt Park, Monson, Wednesday, with an unusually large attendance. There were sports of various kinds for the children, with prizes, and all enjoyed the day immensely.

Charlotte Wallace of Monson, colored, was before the district court Tuesday, charged with keeping a disorderly house, and Agent Bullock of Springfield appeared in behalf of her five neglected children, who were sent to the state primary school, while the mother got a year at Sherborn.

About 50 tickets were sold at this station for the excursion to Coney Island last Saturday night, and those who went report an enjoyable time. One of the excursionists says that Coney Island is a great place, but there's no Sunday and no God there; in fact Sunday is the best day for business.

A special town meeting is called for Monday, August 4th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to see what action the town will take in the matter of repairing and furnishing better ventilation for the school house at Bondsville. The selectmen also ask to be instructed in regard to the suit of Mary E. Sanders against the town.

Samuel Brown, wife and daughter, of Palmer Center, were thrown from their carriage by the breaking of a wheel Monday morning as they were starting for this village. No one was seriously hurt, though Miss Brown was badly shaken up. The horse ran to this village before it was stopped.

The weather of last Friday, Saturday and Sunday was a decided change from that of the first part of the week. Saturday night was decidedly cool, and on Sunday fires and extra wraps were in demand. Monday and Tuesday mornings of this week were quite cool, though the days were warm without being uncomfortable.

As the recent census gives the town over 6000 inhabitants, against only 5000 and a fraction by the previous count, the liquor dealers think they should be given another license, and two more applications, both from this village, have been made. It is not known whether the selectmen intend to grant another license or not.

All persons interested in forming a subordinate commandery of the order of the Golden Grail, an endowment order which pays $100 in six months, are requested to meet at the district court room next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when the supreme officers will be present and explain the workings of the order, and institute a commandery.

The rain-clouds which have been hanging about for the past two weeks have at last condescended to part with their moisture, and rain has fallen almost continually since the latter part of the night. Everybody is glad to see it—even those who had pleasure excursions planned—for it was badly needed. Some gardens are past aid, but the majority will be all right now.

H. P. Holden has commenced work on the alteration of his Main street block, digging the cellar for the addition to the west end. The addition will be about 15 by 40 feet, with store on the ground floor, the upper floor being used as an enlargement of the stage. The present foundation of this side of the building will be moved out to the line of Central street, thus making a cellar under the whole structure. The store is already rented.

A handsome oil portrait of W. K. Flynt, the former manager of the Flynt Building and Construction Co., has been hung in the draughting room of the building this week. The work is that of Artist Peterson, now in Monson, and is a most excellent likeness of Mr. Flynt, being greatly admired by all who knew the deceased and have seen the picture. Mr. Peterson never saw Mr. Flynt, and had only an old photograph to work from, the result being most satisfactory.

The new fire alarm boxes were placed in position Monday, and new cards, containing location of boxes and keys, with instructions, have been printed and are ready for distribution. There are now eight boxes, numbered and located as follows: 38, Shearer's Corner; 48, Knox street, opposite Foster avenue; 57, at engine house on Park street; 63, South Main street, opposite C. E. Fuller's house; 66, South Main street, near residence of C. E. Dewey; 68, corner of Main and Walnut streets; 74, corner of Park and School streets; 76, Brainerd's corner, Tenneyville.

The importation committee of Springfield's board of trade has voted to request the Boston and Albany road to continue the train now reaching here at 7.05 p. m. from that city, on to Worcester. They think it would prove a profitable thing to them, their customers and the railroad, as the city has a good deal of trade from the towns east on the line, and the traveling conveniences are not so good as they should be. This would be likely to take away the train from here to Boston at 6.10 a. m., and Palmer people may be expected to protest vigorously against anything which would bring about that result.

The Boston and Albany road announces one of its popular cheap excursions to Boston next Tuesday, from Indian Orchard to Brookfield, inclusive. The train leaves North Wilbraham at 7.24 a. m., Palmer at 7.35, West Brimfield at 7.47, West Warren at 7.55, Warren at 8.03, and will arrive at Boston at 10.50. Returning the train leaves Boston at 7.30 p. m., giving eight and a half hours at the Hub. The fare is only $1.45 for the round trip, and includes a sail down the harbor to Downer Landing or Nantasket Beach, or admission to Oakland Garden to the grand spectacle, "The Fall of Babylon." Only 1000 tickets will be sold, and those who wish to go should secure them in advance of the 29th.

The evening train from Brattleboro on the New London Northern road had a narrow escape from derailment yesterday. It was behind time and the engineer was doing his best to make up some of it, when on the down-grade near Mt. Toby he found a drove of cows on the track. The air-brakes were applied, but the train could not be stopped and four of the animals were killed, two being thrown on one side of the track and one on the other, the fourth going under the engine and cars. The passengers received a decided shaking-up as the wheels went over the creature, but fortunately the cars did not leave the track. The cow was "badly mussed up," and the running works of the locomotive and cars needed considerable washing on their arrival here.

A. M. Dutcher, who already has a suspended sentence hanging over him, was again before the district court Tuesday, this time charged with the larceny of $57 from the person of Maxim Poro. Poro lives on the Col. King farm near West Brimfield, and came to Palmer last Saturday afternoon for groceries. He fell in with Dutcher, however, and was pursuaded to spend the night at the latter's house. When he awoke in the morning his money was gone. He accused Dutcher of taking it, which he of course denied, but rather than have it said that money had been lost in his house he would give Poro $20, and did so. As it has probably been some years since Dutcher had $20 of his own at one time Poro thought it somewhat strange, but offered, if a certain $20 goldpiece was returned by Tuesday morning, to say nothing about the remaining $17. Dutcher promised to hunt faithfully for it, but evidently was not successful. The case will be heard the 29th.

Criminal Assault.

The officers are looking for four young fellows from Thorndike—Michael Bresnan, Joseph Cronin, Walter Fountain and one McCarty—charged with an assault on the person of Elizabeth P. McDonald at Thorndike on the night of the 17th. She says that while walking near the church grove with one of the young men they were approached by three others, and she attempted to turn back, but was seized by two of them, one holding his hand over her mouth to prevent an outcry. Her escort left her and she either fainted or was drugged, and while unconscious was criminally assaulted. The parties wanted have all left town.

Heavy Tax-Payers.

Following is a list of those who pay a tax of $50 or over:

O. P. Allen,	$ 94	Joseph Kerigan,	$ 140
Jonas Blodgett,	56	S. W. Lawrence,	111
W. A. Breck'nridge,	78	Mrs. M. Lawrence,	294
W. H. Brainard,	58	Hubbard Lawrence,	91
E. Brown,	198	H. G. Loomis,	85
C. A. Brown,	56	J. S. Loomis,	52
C. A. Brown & Co.,	67	LeGro & Lynde,	52
E. A. Buck & Co.,	61	Geo. W. Lyman,	74
B. & A. R. R.,	321	Rev. F. J. Lynch,	80
L. W. Bond,	55	William Lawton,	52
Franklin Barker,	66	Maurice Lawler,	56
C. M. Bond,	65	L. E. Moore,	62
H. T. Bishop,	125	W. R. Milligan,	87
Talma and Loman Brown,	130	O. C. Marcy,	113
Boston Duck Co.,	4262	F. F. Marcy,	126
John M. Converse,	731	H. W. Munger,	104
Mrs. Laura Child,	116	E. G. Murdock,	100
Luther Collis,	62	George Mooers,	224
John B. Carmody,	80	H. A. Northrop,	74
Henry Charon,	52	A. J. Northrop,	67
Mrs. Catherine Clifford,	63	N. L. N. R. R.,	139
H. E. W. Clark,	64	A. E. Park,	72
Clark & Hastings,	184	J. A. Palmer,	69
Lyman Dimmock,	51	Palm'r Wire Mfg.Co,	370
C. E. Dewey,	60	Palm'r Sav'gs Bank,	138
Mrs. Hanora Dunn,	61	Palmer Carpet Co.,	414
Stillman Ellis,	137	T. D. Potter & Co.,	86
Electric Light Co.,	99	T. D. Potter,	72
Geo. W. Ely,	90	O. A. Parent,	103
B. F. Emory,	58	Palm'r Mills Otis Co,	5507
John Feeney,	198	C. W. Robinson,	50
French Catholic Society,	55	N. K. Rogers,	55
C. E. Fuller,	54	Silas Ruggles estate,	145
C. L. Gardner,	57	Andrew Ramsden,	59
Goddard & Farrar,	52	W. E. Stone,	107
Gates & Bartlett,	78	J. B. Shaw,	135
S. H. Hellyar,	107	Seth W. Smith,	87
J. F. Holbrook,	116	H. C. Strong,	376
C. D. Holbrook,	141	John A. Squier,	121
William Holbrook,	144	O. W. Studley,	80
D. F. Holden,	60	Jerry Shea,	64
Holden & Fuller,	399	O. B. Sikes,	87
H. P. Holden,	310	Shaw Brothers,	56
E. G. Hastings,	110	A. R. Smith,	77
F. C. Hatch,	71	C. F. Smith,	77
W. H. Hitchcock,	59	Chas. R. Shaw,	69
Rev. H. W. Hart,	57	J. D. Sawyer,	56
C. L. Holden,	88	Mrs. M. Thompson,	125
J. O. Hamilton,	79	James H. Tuthill,	82
C. W. Johnson,	68	S. S. Taft,	57
J. King's estate,	59	Thorndike Co.,	5132
J. K. Knox,	62	Walter Winter,	52
David Knox,	122	J. H. Woolrich,	54
G. B. Kenerson,	74	Woolrich & Co.,	60
William Kurtz,	51	J. W. Weeks,	143
Geo. A. King,	51	A. H. Willis,	64
		Wassum, Pinney & Co.,	52
		Ware River R. R.,	55

NON-RESIDENTS.

W. W. Cross, Brocton, Mass.,	$168	F. C. Powers, Greenwich, Mass.,	$111
M. W. French, Newtonville, Mass.,	76	P. P. Potter, Wilbraham, Mass.,	267
John S. Holden, Bennington, Vt.,	104	John LaRivers, Indian Orchard,	147

Personal.

C. A. LeGro has returned from his vacation.

Mrs. N. Aiken is visiting friends in Vermont.

Mrs. G. A. Bills has gone to Becket for an outing.

Miss Nettie Coleman is visiting friends in Amherst.

Miss Lillie M. Allen is visiting friends in Greenfield.

Miss Amy Staynor of Cambridge is at A. E. Fitch's.

Miss Effie Smith is making an extended stay in Springfield.

Miss Gertrude Pierce of Springfield is visiting Robbie Madden.

A. F. Trask and family are visiting friends in Providence, R. I.

Rev. J. F. Albion goes to Cottage City next week for a vacation.

Miss Lizzie Burke of Norwich is the guest of Miss Emma Feeney.

H. P. Marcy has gone North on a business trip of a couple of weeks.

Miss Fannie Morris of Boston is at the King farm, Palmer Center.

Miss Kate Feeney is entertaining Miss Gertrude Cook of Waltham.

Miss Gertrude Taggart is employed in the telegraph office at Northampton.

Mrs. W. F. Eilis and family of Woonsocket, R. I., are at C. A. LeGro's.

Mrs. J. H. Leedham gave a lawn party to a number of friends Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Newton of Boston has been the guest of Miss Carrie Tuthill this week.

A. L. Hills and wife and Mrs. A. E. Hills have returned from Asbury Park, N. J.

Charles Reed, wife and children, leave to-morrow for an extended trip to Canada.

Mrs. Rufus Flynt has gone to visit relatives in Buffalo, N. Y., and Port Stanley, Ont.

Mrs. C. E. Hellyar of Warren has been spending the week with Mrs. S. H. Hellyar.

Mrs. H. C. Strong and daughter are enjoying the salt breezes at Pleasure Beach, Ct.

Frank Leland and wife of Worcester have been spending the week with E. S. Brooks.

F. R. Sistare and wife of Springfield have been the guests of Mrs. C. Moulton this week.

William Brown and family have moved to Brattleboro, Vt., where they will reside in future.

L. H. Southwick, wife and two children, of New York, are stopping at G. F. Sedgwick's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hitchcock will vacationize at Provincetown, and start to-morrow.

Mrs. D. H. Brown and two children are at the farm of Edwin Brown on Tower Hill, Brimfield.

E. S. Cowles and wife of Jersey City, N. J., have been at C. B. Fiske's the latter part of the week.

Mrs. G. W. Lyman and daughter have returned from a stay at Westbrook and Bridgeport, Conn.

Among other guests at the King farm at Palmer Center is Miss Mary Lyons of New Britain, Conn.

C. Moulton and wife and F. R. Sistare and wife go to New London to-morrow for a stay of a couple of weeks.

Prof. Albert A. Howard, Ph. D., of the University of California, Berkeley, Cal., is a guest of L. E. Moore.

Miss E. M. Fullington, principal of the state primary school, will spend her two-weeks' vacation in Vermont.

G. B. Kenerson and wife will spend the month of August in their cottage at Block Island, accompanied by J. N. Kimball and wife of New York.

Miss Anna Fisherdick has returned from an extended trip through the West, and is accompanied by her cousin, Miss Joy Webster, of Lincoln, Neb.

Arthur Paine, son of H. H. Paine of this place, has charge of the colored lights in connection with the "Fall of Babylon," the spectacular play now being presented at Oakland Garden, Boston.

C. W. Robinson and wife, Mrs. F. A. Rayce and daughters, Mrs. Rose Carter, Mrs. George Holdsworth, Mrs. Ashley Royce, Mrs. G. H. Fisherdick, Miss Anna Fisherdick, Miss Joy Webster of Lincoln, Neb., Mrs. J. H. Kenerson will go to Fisher's Island next Monday, where they have a cottage for two weeks.

Laying of the Corner-Stone of the Memorial Hall and Library Building.

The corner-stone of the soldiers' memorial hall and library building was laid at noon on Tuesday with Masonic honors. All the business places closed from 11.30 to 1, and a large number of people, including many women, were present. The exercises were in charge of the grand lodge of the state, composed of the following persons: M. W. Samuel Wells, Boston, grand master; R. W. Benjamin A. Gould, Cambridge, deputy grand master; R. W. Charles H. Norris, Salem, senior grand warden; R. W. William H. H. Soule, Boston, junior grand warden; R. W. William Parkeman, Boston, past grand master; R. W. Charles C. Dame, Newburyport, past grand master; R. W. Charles C. Spellman, Springfield, grand treasurer; R. W. Sereno D. Nickerson, Cambridge, recording grand secretary; R. W. Samuel B. Spooner, Springfield, corresponding grand secretary; R. W. John A. Sullivan, Northampton, D. D. G. M., Dist. No. 13; R. W. Charles Parsons, Conway, D. D. G. M., Dist. N. 14; R. W. Horace W. Gaylord, So.Hadley Falls, D. D. G. M., Dist. No. 16; R. W. Willie H. Osgood, Barre, D. D. G. M., Dist. No. 17; R. W. Edward B. Dolliver, Worcester, D. D. G. M., No. 18; W. Rev. Wm. H. Monroe, Boston, grand chaplain; W. Charles Harris, Cambridge, grand marshal; W. Gifford H. G. McGrew, Cambridge, grand marshal; W. George Robinson, Palmer, senior grand deacon; W. Andrew Pinney, Palmer, junior grand deacon; W. George B. Kenerson Palmer, senior grand steward; W. Samuel H. Hellyar, Palmer, junior grand steward; Bro. John H. Chester, Boston, grand tyler. The larger part of these officers came from Boston at 10.59, and proceeded to the rooms of Thomas lodge in Holden's block. A few minutes before noon they were escorted to the building by Thomas lodge and L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., the route being through Church and Pleasant streets. A platform of plank had been constructed around the stone, and on this the Masonic and Grand Army bodies were grouped. The following programme was carried out in the laying of the stone:

Hymn—

Great Architect of earth and heaven,
By time nor space confined,
Enlarge our love to comprehend
Our Brethren, all mankind.

Where'er we are, whate'er we do,
Thy presence let us own;
Thine eye, all-seeing, marks our deeds,
To Thee all thoughts are known.

While nature's works and science's laws
We labor to reveal,
Oh! be our duty done to Thee
With fervency and zeal.

With Faith our guide, and humble Hope,
Warm Charity and Love,
May all at last be raised to share
Thy perfect light above.

Request of the Chairman of the Building Committee, Dr. W. H. Stowe
Response by the Grand Master.
Reading of Selections from the Scriptures.
Prayer, by the Grand Chaplain.
Reading of List of Contents of the Box, By the Grand Treasurer

Annual reports of town officers of the town of Palmer.
Catalogue of the library of the Young Men's Library Association of the town of Palmer.
Thirty-seventh annual report of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, 1890.
List of donors of land for memorial hall and public library, corner of Central and Pleasant streets, Palmer, Mass.
List of members of L. L. Merrick Post, No. 107, Grand Army of Republic.
List of soldiers borne on the town Rebellion Record of the town of Palmer, Mass.
List of members of the Young Men's Library Association of the town of Palmer.
List of members of the Woman's Relief Corps.
By-laws of Thomas lodge of F. and A. M., of the town of Palmer.
Masonic directory of the town of Palmer.
Constitution and by-laws of Palmer lodge, No. 190, I. O. O. F.
Constitution of the grand lodge of Masons of Massachusetts.
Organization of the grand lodge of Masons of Massachusetts, for the year 1890.
Masonic Trestle Board.
Directories of the town of Palmer for the years 1881 and 1888.
Location of boxes of the fire alarm telegraph of the town of Palmer.
Copies of the PALMER JOURNAL for February 15th, 1889, June 6th and July 17th, 1890.
Copies of Springfield *Union* of July 21st, 1890, and Springfield *Republican* of July 22d, 1890.
Copper coins of the United States for 1890.
Programme of proceedings at the laying of the corner-stone of memorial hall and public library building, July 22, 1890.
Copy of contract between the Town of Palmer and the Flynt Building & Construction Co. for the erection of memorial hall and public library building.
Town voting list for 1890.

Application of the Jewels to the Corner-Stone.
Libation of Corn, By the Deputy Grand Master

When once of old, in Israel,
Our early brethren wrought with toil,
Jehovah's blessings on them fell
In showers of Corn and Wine and Oil.

Libation of Wine, by the Senior Grand Warden

When there a shrine to Him alone
They built, with worship, sin to foil,
On threshold and on corner-stone,
They poured out Corn and Wine and Oil.

Libation of Oil, by the Junior Grand Warden

And we have come, fraternal bands,
With joy and pride and prosperous spoil,
To honor Him by votive hands
With streams of Corn and Wine and Oil.

Invocation, by the Grand Chaplain
Presentation of Working Tools to Architect.
Address, by the Grand Master

Brethren, Veterans and Friends:—It was truly said, at the beginning of the ceremony you have just witnessed, that from time immemorial it has been the custom of this ancient and honorable fraternity to lay the corner-stones of public buildings in ancient form. The origin of this custom is lost in the mists of the past. We learn little or nothing concerning it from history, and the traditions of Freemasonry do not assist our research. We know that Masons formerly were operative before they were speculative, and that then they were not only the actual makers and layers of corner-stones, but the constructors of the buildings that arose thereon. It has been said that the architects of Tyre formed a religious association under the name of the "Dionysiac Fraternity," about the time of the Ionic migration, fixed approximately at 1044 B. C., nearly 500 years before the commencement of King Solomon's Temple; and this association was exclusively engaged in the construction of temples and theaters in Asia Minor. It is further represented that they interwove their substantial work with religious ceremonies and mystical forms. While this tradition may not be capable of historic proof, yet we see in the ceremony you have participated in to-day internal evidence of the connection, either by direct transmission or by subsequent imitation, with ancient Grecian ceremonies. But, however that may be, we know that Free Masons built the cathedral of Strasburg, beginning in 1015 A. D., and continuing to 1439; that of Cologne, founded in 1248, and the magnificent convent of Battallia, in Portugal, in the fifteenth century, besides many famous structures in England and on the continent of Europe. Is it not, therefore, reasonable to infer that in those times, now ancient to us, the corner-stones of those religious edifices were laid with forms and ceremonies somewhat similar to those we now use, perhaps then attended with pomp and splendor, trumpets and banners, and winding processions of robed priests and Master Masons, instead of our simpler forms—more adapted to the taste of this age. There is a pleasure in the thought that we have in this ceremony something which connects us with the spirit of the past; that in this age of rush and whirl we can pause for a moment and feel that we are repeating words and actions which were said and done by our predecessors for unknown generations. There is refreshment in this theme, as when the weary traveler in the hot and dusty plain pauses to catch on his sunburnt brow the cool breath from the distant mountain peak. Our ancient brethren devoted themselves principally to building religious edifices; and this fact suggests to us a change in the character of modern civilization from that of the old, of which we may well be proud. To-day we begin a public library for the use of the citizens of this town, a building which could not have been thought of before the invention of printing, nor practically realized until modern inventions and machinery have placed literature within the reach of the poorest. The secrets of art and architecture, that were formerly hidden within the breasts of the learned few, and transmitted laboriously by word of mouth to those entitled to receive them, are now open to the eyes of the humblest, and in the building we have here commenced may be learned by all who choose to come and read. In the multiplication of such buildings throughout our land lies the hope and promise of peace and prosperity in the future. But we have here another purpose, and one which would have pleased, but not surprised, our ancient brethren, for they were accustomed, from times unknown, to reward and commemorate courage and valor. We have in this building a memorial of those who nearly 30 years ago left home and all they loved to preserve by their suffering and by their courage this country as one and indivisible. To such of your fellow-townsmen as lost their lives in their patriotic efforts, you do well to erect this memorial, and to combine with its monumental character the means of teaching children yet unborn the virtues of patriotism, love of their fellow-men, charity and good will to all.

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the building committee, in behalf of the grand lodge of Masons in Massachusetts, I thank you for the opportunity you have given us of participating in the celebration and assisting you in laying the corner-stone of a building destined to forever remind your citizens of all that is good, true and noble.

Proclamation, By the Grand Marshal
Hymn: Old Hundred—

Be Thou, O God, exalted high,
And as Thy glory fills the sky,
So let it be on earth display'd,
'Till Thou art here as there obey'd.

Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;
Eternal truth attends Thy word;
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,
Till suns shall rise and set no more.

Benediction, by the Grand Chaplain

At the conclusion of the exercises the grand lodge was escorted back to the lodge rooms and were afterwards served a dinner at the Weeks House. The singing was by a quartette composed of W. A. Weld, F. A. Rayce and J. W. Phelp of Palmer, and Mr. Green of Belchertown.

THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. J. Haynes is at Laurel Park.

Mr. F. A. Bowen has gone to the seashore for four weeks.

Rev. Mr. Eyers, with his family, spends his two-weeks' vacation on his farm at North Belchertown.

Rev. Mr. Christie and Rev. J. R. Day of Bondsville will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning.

P. A. Forte returned from a visit to his old home in Canada last Monday. He reports everything looking smiling in the north.

Fearful Accident.

While Mrs. Henry Rivers was ironing in her rooms last Friday afternoon, her oil stove which she was using, and which was placed on a coal stove where there had been a fire, became overheated and caught fire, and the flames darted forth fiercely. Mrs. Rivers screamed, caught the stove and flung it toward the door. Mrs. William Prairie, who was ironing in her room upstairs with her door open into the hall, heard the cry and saw the flames darting up the woodwork; she at once rushed out, and in going down stairs the back part of her light wrapper caught fire. She ran crying to Mrs. Foley's, who lives next door. Before Mrs. Foley could think what to do, Mrs. Prairie ran through the yard, the flames eating her garments up. She stumbled over a hammock and rolled on the ground crying in agony and calling for help. Daniel Buskey, in the beaming room of the mill, saw Mrs. Prairie, and leaping from the mill window climbed the high fence about the mill yard and reached her just in time with two ladies to wrap some carpet about her body, which was burned black. Dr. Holbrook was called, and assisted by Dr. Perry did all possible to help Mrs. Prairie, but she could not live long. She suffered much and died the next day. The body was carried to Warren for interment on Monday. When the accident occurred Mr. Prairie, the woman's husband, was in Palmer, and came home as quick as horse-flesh could bring him. He has the deep sympathy of all classes. The whole village has felt shocked by the calamity. Coming so soon after the tank explosion at Palmer mill, it has impressed the community more profoundly.

Mrs. Rivers had her fingers burned so badly that she cannot use her hands. She has to be fed, and will probably lose the end of some of her fingers. She clung to the stove to try to carry it out of doors. Mrs. Prairie's sister-in-law, Mrs. Freak, was one of the first to reach her, but all her clothing was burned, and she knew her only by the ring on her hand. Mrs. Prairie was a very nervous woman, and leaped and ran when her clothing was burning, thus aiding the flames.

THORNDIKE.

The No. 2 mill dam is undergoing repairs.

Rev. F. J. Lynch spent a few days at New York the past week.

Dennis F. Sullivan will start on Monday for Greenville, N. H.

Mrs. M. Johnson and son of Saco, Me., are guests of M. M. Thomas.

Miss Margaret Talmadge of Butternut farm visited her brother, N. Talmadge, this week.

Martin Kennedy is visiting his parents here, but will return to New York in a few days.

Miss Mary Clark of Chicopee Falls has been spending two weeks with relatives and friends.

S. S. Greene, formerly of this place, was in town on Monday for a few hours, and looked as natural as ever.

Thomas Murphy was bitten by a dog one evening last week, but it is hoped nothing serious will develop.

A large number of Christian Endeavors from here attended the basket picnic and meeting at Monson last week.

The prizes for the field day sports are on exhibition at J. F. Luman's furnishing goods store, where they can be seen. The entries to all the sports close this evening.

The Cucumbers of Thorndike defeated the Pickle Heads of Three Rivers on Saturday last by a score of 10 to 3. The feature of the game was Johnnie Foster's big hit.

Rev. C. H. Hanks and wife left Monday on their pleasure trip to Ohio, their former home. The pulpit will be supplied next Sunday, after which there will be no services until the first Sunday in September, when its pastor will have returned. Quite a purse was made up for him to help defray his expenses.

The Thorndike Temperance team defeated the Stars of Mittineague Saturday by a score of 13 to 3. The home team proved more than a match for the visitors; they were only able to get three hits off Broshuan's delivery, while Kane held him in line style. The club will play the West Warrens here to-morrow, and will play at North Brookfield the following Saturday.

Mrs. M. M. Thomas gave a children's party at her home Saturday, in honor of her brother Arthur's tenth birthday. Cake, confectionery and ice cream were served, and many games played in which the host and hostess became "a child again just for to-night" and joined in the games, much to the little ones' delight, who left Arthur many gifts as souvenirs of the occasion.

The Field-Day To-Morrow.

All necessary arrangements are made for the big field-day to be held here on Saturday, and with good weather between 4000 and 5000 people are expected to be present. Much interest is manifested in the base ball throwing contest, which will probably be between Kane, the catcher of the Temperance club, and Brennan of Monson. In the 100-yards professional race Welch of New Britain, formerly of this place, is expected to enter. The Cadet Band of Springfield will play in their new uniforms, which they will wear for the first time on this occasion. The parade will take place here at noon, in which the West Warren ball club will assist, as they will play with the local team at 1 o'clock sharp, and owing to the length of time required for other sports the clubs will play only five innings.

BORN.

At Monson, 23d, a son to Mr. and Mrs. NICHOLAS L. HANLEY.
At Monson, 20th, a son to LOUIS FRIDAY.
At Warren, 14th, a son to F. E. NICHOLS.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 24th, by Rev. A. W. Weeks, GEORGE LAMPHEAR and ADA J. PARKER, both of Wales.
At Three Rivers, 17th, by Rev. G. W. Christie, J. H. BRENNAN and FRANCES BOIES.
At Ware, 22d, by Rev. C. W. Duffield, VERNON B. OBER and TILLIE E. SHERMAN.

DIED.

At Ware, 18th, PATRICK SULLIVAN, 70.
At Warren, 18th, E. F. STRICKLAND, 64.
At Warren, 18th, MARY HITCHCOCK, 72.

TENEMENT TO RENT on Fox Avenue at $5.00. 8-tf D. F. HOLDEN.

FOR SALE—100 pigs. CLARK & HASTINGS, near Forest Lake. 3*15

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. 17-tf MRS. G. E. BUCK.

WANTED—A competent girl to do general housework. MRS. S. ELLIS, 45 Park St. 1*17

TO RENT—Pleasant front room on Main street, furnished. Inquire at JOURNAL office. 10-tf

FOR SALE—A single tenement house on Dewey's hill. Address P. O. BOX 274, Palmer, Mass. 4*16

LOST—Last Saturday, about 5 or 6 p. m., a pocket-book containing small sum of money. Finder please leave at this office. 1*17

LOST—A black crape shawl, either in the village or on West Hill. Finder please notify L. C. FLYNT, Monson. 1-17

DRESS-MAKING—I am now prepared to continue dress-making at No. 76 Main street, Palmer. Opposite E. Goodes' shoe store. 4*15 MISS M. O'CONNOR.

SUMMER BOARD at a pleasant farm house among the hills, on Ware River railroad. Address MRS. MINER, Gilbertville, Mass. 1-17

HAVING recently purchased of C. E. Dewey his Jersey drove milch cows, I desire to add a few more customers to my milk route. Those wishing milk will please make application to Mr. S. S. Nichols. W. W. WILLIAMS.
Palmer, July 15, 1890. 2-16

NOTICE—My wife, Johanna Scanlin, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account.
PATRICK McKELLIGOTT.
Bondsville, July 14, 1890. 3*16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that C. P. Stone & Co. have applied for an innholder's license, also for licenses of the first and fourth classes, to sell intoxicating liquors in the brick hotel building known as the Converse House, on the corner of Main and Walnut streets, in said Palmer.
H. P. MARCY, Chairman of Selectmen.
Palmer, July 24th, 1890.

WANTED.
SALESMEN TO SOLICIT
orders for Nursery Stock. Salary or Commission. Steady employment to the right men.
R. G. CHASE & CO., 23 Pemberton Square, Boston, Mass. 4-16

FARM FOR SALE.
THE JAMES BURNS PLACE
on "Hog Hill." 162½ acres, consisting of woodland, pasture, mowing and tillage. 100 cords of wood and a lot of logs all ready for the market. Also 10 head of cattle, horse, hens, pigs, etc. Farming tools and utensils. Inquire on the premises. 2*17 THOMAS KRUSZYAN.

New Undertaking Rooms
—IN—
CARYL'S BLOCK, MAIN STREET, PALMER.
COFFINS, CASKETS, BURIAL ROBES, Etc.
In all styles and prices.
A full line of FUNERAL GOODS on hand.
EMBALMING, LAYING OUT, and all branches of the business promptly attended to.
O. LASALLE.
Residence—Main St., 1st house West of Journal office. Palmer, Mass. 52-51

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss.—To Louis E. Moore, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on Monday the fourth day of August next, at two o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the town will vote to repair the school house at Bonds Village and put a new heating and ventilating apparatus therein, or build a new school house at Bonds Village.

ART. 3. To see if the town will put a new heating and ventilating apparatus into the school house at Three Rivers, in accordance with the order of the Inspector of Factories and Public Buildings.

ART. 4. To appropriate such sum or sums as may be necessary under Articles 2 and 3 of this warrant, or for repairs on the roads or any of the incidental expenses of the town.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the consent of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money, not to be paid from the taxes of the current year, and state the amount, terms and conditions of the loan.

ART. 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to suit of Mary E. Sanders and whether it will instruct the Selectmen in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days, at least, before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of July A. D. 1890.

M. J. DILLON, W. H. BRAINERD, Selectmen of Palmer.

A copy. Attest: LOUIS E. MOORE, Constable. 2-17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that L. W. Caryl has applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes, to sell intoxicating liquors at Caryl's Block, so called, corner of Main and Commercial streets, in said Palmer, in the basement of said building.
H. P. MARCY, Chairman of Selectmen.
Palmer, July 24th, 1890.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION—The 1½ story house and about 26 rods of land, owned by Elizabeth D. Dowd, situate on Pleasant street, Bondsville, will be sold at auction on the premises, Saturday, Aug. 2d, at 2 o'clock p. m. A desirable home centrally located in a thriving village, and good property either for occupancy or an investment. C. L. GARDNER, Agent.
GEO. W. RANDALL, Auctioneer.
Palmer, July 24th, 1890. 2-17

BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD'S
POPULAR EXCURSION
FOR THE PEOPLE.
GRAND EXCURSION TO
Nantasket Beach,
—ON TO—
Downers Landing,
—OR TO—
THE FALL OF BABYLON
Tuesday, July 29th, '90.
$1.45 LOOK at the RATE ONLY $1.45
—FOR—
THE ROUND TRIP,
Which includes everything.
RAILROAD PASSAGE AND BOAT SAIL,
Without any extra charges.
FROM
INDIAN ORCHARD, NORTH WILBRAHAM, PALMER, WEST BRIMFIELD, WEST WARREN, WARREN, WEST BROOKFIELD, BROOKFIELD.
SPECIAL TRAIN
Will leave the above stations as follows:

	a. m.		a. m.
Indian Orchard,	7.15	West Warren,	7.55
North Wilbraham,	7.24	Warren,	8.03
Palmer,	7.35	West Brookfield,	8.11
West Brimfield,	7.47	Brookfield,	8.19

Arrive at Boston at 10.50 a. m.
Returning, special train will leave Boston 7.30 p. m.
Excursion tickets good only on special train.
Get your tickets early, as only 1000 will be sold.
SEE POSTERS AND SMALL BILLS.
1-17 A. S. HANSON.

FOR SALE.
NEW CONCORD BUGGIES,
SPANISH GRASS MATS FOR BUGGIES
SHIFTING CARRIAGE POLES $10.
WARNER & SARVEN WHEELS (Steel Tired and Bolted), $13.00.
SECOND HAND BUGGIES.
All kinds Heavy and Light Wagons made to order at Bottom Prices for First-Class Work.
G. O. HENRY, Palmer, Mass.
52-1

LATEST IMPROVED
HORSE POWER
MACHINES
for Threshing and Cleaning Grain; also machines for Sawing Wood with Circular and Crosscut drag saws. Acknowledged by all to be THE BEST regarding easy draft, durability and quantity of work. 50 page pamphlet free. Address
A. W. Gray's Sons,
Patentees and Sole Manufacturers,
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13-13

EYE WATER
Dr. Wilbur's Eye Water.
Cures all kinds of weak, sore, inflamed or bloodshot Eyes; removes cataracts and films; will heal granular eyelids or scrofula of the lids. If your sight is failing, have a feeling as though there was sand in the eye, or have wild hairs; in fact, any trouble with your eyes, use it. If you get anything in your eye, put a few drops in at once and it will prevent inflammation and stop the pain immediately. Young ladies whose eyes get red and ugly-looking when up late, studying or attending parties and balls, should put a few drops in each eye before going, as it will prevent their eyes from looking red or tired, and it will strengthen them.
SOLD AT ALL DRUG STORES.
Manufactured by DR. JOHN WILBUR, Palmer, Mass.
25-15

BANANAS
Direct from the importers. For sale at
Wholesale and Retail.
SPECIAL PRICES
FOR TEN BUNCH LOTS.
James Pendergast.
Monson, Mass., May 21st, 1890. 13-8

NEW ATTRACTIONS IN
MILLINERY!
We have just received from New York a line of SUMMER MILLINERY in
HATS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, LACES, ETC.,
which we would invite you to call and inspect. The calls have been many and the hats few for Ladies' Cheap Shade Hats and Children's Sailors, but we can now supply our customers with these, and at the low price of 25c. Don't forget that our line of
Ladies' Muslin Underwear
CORSETS, HOSIERY, GLOVES AND LADIES' WRAPPERS
are the cheapest and best in town. Agency for
MADAME GRISWOLD'S CORSETS.
Also Hall's Bazar Dress Form.
Mrs. L. E. CARPENTER,
59 MAIN STREET, PALMER, MASS.

WHITE FROST FLOUR AT SMITH & CO'S.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 25, 1890.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

HAMPDEN.

Miss Sawyer of Lynn is the guest of her sister and Rev. H. G. Alley.

P. Wall & Co., insolvent debtors, have closed up their business, having run out the stock in the mill.

The wife of the poet, Aella Green, has been stopping here as the guest of Mrs. Charles Twist and Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. William Goodwill Button (*nee* Jennie Himes) of Boston has been spending a few days with her parents here.

A few Baptist people have been camping out here for a few days past, and have enjoyed it hugely, but were near enough home to run in when it rained.

WILBRAHAM.

Dexter Phelps made a flying trip to town over the Sabbath.

The academy buildings are being cleaned and repainted for next year.

F. A. Gurney, of the firm of Gurney & Spaulding, with his wife and son, are at Plainfield for a few days.

Charles Hubbard and wife, who have been absent several months traveling in the West and California, have returned.

Miss Tyle Evelyth, preceptress of Lyndon Institute, Vermont, is the guest of Miss M. Louise Richards this week.

Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins, professor of English Literature at Wellesley College, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Steele, who has returned from Northfield.

John Wesley Bliss, a prominent citizen of the town, died Monday at his home, aged 82. He was an influential member of the Methodist church, with which he was identified as trustee and steward, and had also been a trustee of Wesleyan Academy. The farm on which he died was one on which both he and his father were born. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. Gillett of New York. He was buried from the Memorial church on Thursday.

WARREN.

Mr. Stevens has been taking a trip to Onset Bay.

Washington Keyes and wife have been the guests of Mr. Danforth Keyes.

Mrs. Duty and Miss Shaw of Boston Highlands are visiting Miss Sophrono Keyes.

The Misses White, telegraphers, who have so long been in town, have resigned and their place is taken by Miss Daniels of Monson.

The funeral of Miss Mary Hitchcock took place Monday afternoon. She had always resided in town and will be greatly missed by her many friends, to whom she was much endeared.

Death of E. F. Strickland.

E. F. Strickland, superintendent of the Knowles pump works, died at his home on Bacon street last week Friday evening, aged 64 years. Mr. Strickland came to Warren from Springfield 30 years ago, and took charge of the pump works, holding that position ever since. He was prominent in the offices of the Methodist church and for 28 years its Sunday-school superintendent. Besides being district deputy grand master of the 17th Masonic district, he held offices in several local organizations, and anything looking to the improvement and elevation of the town received his encouragement. His illness was partly due to a fall from his carriage not long since, and he had been confined to his house for six weeks. The funeral services took place Monday afternoon in the Methodist church, and he was buried with Masonic honors. The procession was very long, and was made up of friends and relatives in carriages, Quaboag lodge of Masons, Sir Knights Templar with 40 men from Worcester, Arcturus lodge of Odd Fellows, employes of the Knowles pump works and the Sunday-school children of the Methodist church. The pump works were closed all the afternoon and the stores and library from 2.30 to 5 o'clock. It was the largest and most impressive funeral ever held in Warren. Mr. Strickland leaves a widow, four daughters and one son.

MONSON.

Amos Hobbs has been granted an increase of pension.

Fruit in this vicinity is reported to be very scarce this year.

R. M. & T. Reynolds quote new prices on coal in another column.

Hamilton White is boss and all hands at the straw shop now-a-days.

R. M. & T. Reynolds have had a concrete walk laid in front of their office.

James H. Tufts will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Erasmus Gates has a night-blooming cereus which has blossomed in the day time.

The first record of dogs molesting sheep has occurred, in Silver street, recently.

Thirty-seven tickets were sold for the Coney Island excursion last Saturday.

O'Brien Bros. are having the grounds in front of their store covered with concrete.

The basement floor of the Green street school house has been covered with concrete.

The Congregational Sunday-school of Palmer held a picnic at Flynt Park Wednesday.

The Universalist Sunday-school will hold its annual picnic at Evergreen Park next Thursday.

J. N. Graves has taken the agency for the Lowell Diamond Safety, this making four bicycle agents in town.

Frank M. King has sold his place on South Main street to his brother, Henry A. King of Troy, N. Y., and is to move his family to Westboro.

The Sunday-school of the Congregational church will hold its annual picnic on Flynt Park next Tuesday afternoon, if the weather is suitable.

Charles Merrick has at present 19 scholars taking music lessons on the organ and piano, having one from North Brookfield who comes weekly.

The little son of M. R. Bradway had a very narrow escape from a broken limb while trying to jump into a wagon from the rear last Friday, when he caught his leg in the wheel.

Work is being rapidly pushed at Gage & Reynolds' straw shop, preparatory to starting business for the next season, which will be soon, and present indications point to a busy term.

D. G. Potter will be at the selectmen's office at the town hall July 31st and August 1st, from 1 to 6 p. m., for the accommodation of those who wish to pay their taxes and save the discount.

Are we not going to have some sidewalk repairing done this season? There are many places which greatly need improving, especially north of Central Block. There was $500 appropriated by the town for this purpose.

There is some complaint about freight trains standing on the crossing at the depot considerably longer than the law allows. Four parties waited 24 minutes the other day before they could cross, and one of the same parties had to wait 27 minutes a short time ago.

Next Monday evening is the regular monthly meeting of the Marcus Keep Post, G. A.R., and it is especially requested that every member be present, as it is the last meeting previous to the national encampment at Boston, and final arrangements are to be made.

The Boston & Albany railroad will give one of its popular excursions to Nantasket Beach next Tuesday, the fare for the round trip being $1.45. The train leaves Palmer at 7.35 a. m. A stage will leave Central Block at 6 o'clock, and also Palmer on the return of the train for the accommodation of Monson people who wish to go.

At a meeting of the creditors of H. Hodges & Co., held in Springfield last Friday, no choice of an assignee was made, as Mr. Hodges wished the matter postponed a few days in hopes that a compromise could be made with the heavy creditors. This, however, will not affect the pay of the operatives, as by the laws of this state they are preferred creditors. It is hoped that some arrangement may be made whereby the shop may be started again on a firm foundation, and the business once more assume the proportions of a few years ago. The town can ill afford to lose those citizens who must go elsewhere for situations if the shop remains closed.

At the basket picnic of the Eastern Hampden Union of Christian Endeavor societies on Flynt Park last Friday there was a fair attendance, and a good time was enjoyed by all. The programme of reports, addresses, etc., was carried out in a very pleasant manner. After the exercises a ball game was called between the ministers and officers of the various societies and the members, which resulted in a victory for the members by the score of 22 to 11. This was followed by a tug-of-war between the same teams, the ministers and officers coming off victorious in this contest. During the exercises a Chautauquan cheer was given to W. N. Flynt for his kindness in opening the park and the many attentions shown.

Personal.

Mrs. Robert Williams is visiting friends in New London.

Miss McIntyre of Medford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Fenton.

Miss Nellie Squier spent a few days this week in western Massachusetts.

Mrs. Rollins and son of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. C. C. Moulton.

Miss Ella Williams is visiting at her home in Bolton, Conn., for two weeks.

L. S. Munn and family left yesterday for a two-weeks' stay at Block Island.

C. F. Jordan of Boston was the guest of S. F. Cushman a few days this week.

John Brockbank and wife of Stafford Springs spent last Tuesday in town.

Miss Amy White of Springfield is the guest of her cousin, Miss Alice Fuller.

Mrs. G. H. Perkins of Ware has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Day.

Mrs. Dr. W. T. Browne of Norwich, Ct., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bell.

E. R. Bates and wife of Amherst have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bates.

Miss Annie and Geo. Seymour are visiting relatives in Hartford and Manchester, Conn.

Miss Cora Fay of North Brookfield was the guest of her cousin, Miss Mabel Fay, last Friday.

Cornelius Duggan and sister, Mary, of Cleveland, O., are the guests of Miss Nellie Crowley.

Frank Banks of Greenfield Hill, Conn., visited at E. F. Morris's last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Idella Anderson and Mrs. Dr. J. P. Rand have been visiting friends in Orentville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Orcutt have gone to Niantic, Conn., for a short time to breathe the salt air.

Mrs. Miner Noble and daughter have returned from a two-weeks' visit in Becket and North Wilbraham.

William Needham and family of Springfield are guests of Mr. Needham's mother, Mrs. S. J. Bradway.

John Wright of Foxboro has accepted a position with Gage & Reynolds. He is stopping at the Monson House.

Miss Susie Hayward and Mrs. J. W. Boardman and son of Hartford, Conn., are the guests of Harrison Howe.

"Bill" Needham of W. N. Flynt & Son's store, is spending a week's vacation in Troy, Albany and along the Hudson.

Mrs. Stacy and daughter, Hattie, former residents of this place, now of Holyoke, were the guests of Mr. L. N. Rood this week.

Rev. Fr. Wrin of West Fitchburg spent last Monday and Tuesday in town. He is very much pleased with his new field of labor.

C. E. Smith has gone on a two-weeks' carriage drive in the eastern part of the state. H. Gates has charge of his store during his absence.

Miss Josie Leonard, Mrs. Roper, Mrs. J.H. Thompson and Mrs. M. J. Bradway left Monday for Block Island, for a week or ten-days' stay.

Miss Alice A. Morris is visiting friends at Thousand Island Park, N. Y., and Brockville, Canada. She will be absent about three weeks.

Misses Lizzie Osborne and Minnie and Addie Noble left yesterday for Watch Hill, where they will officiate as waiter at the Atlantic House.

Mrs. G. W. Farrington, Mrs. E. D. Cushman and children and Mrs. Rufus Fay and daughter are making a ten-days' stay at Branford, Conn., enjoying the salt breezes.

Worthington Marsh and wife of Ware were the guests of Mrs. Bliss and Miss Fay last Sunday. Miss Mabel Fay accompanied them home on Monday, and will remain for a week or two.

Ralph C. Towne, who is visiting at A. N. Chaffee's, is to attend a medical school in New York city the coming fall. He formerly attended school here, and graduated from a school at Mystic Bridge this summer.

Miss Lizzie Smythe of the New York city mission was in town yesterday visiting friends, of which she has many here. She leaves to-day for Brattleboro, Vt., to gather up fresh-air children of New York to return them to their homes.

B. F. Baker, a former resident of town, who was accidentally shot in the eyes about three years ago, was in town Wednesday. He has so improved that he is able to travel about and attend to a little business. His home at present is in Pascoag, R. I.

Rev. T. C. Martin and family left Wednesday for Gloucester, and will be absent about three weeks. The church meetings will be conducted as usual with the exception of Sunday evening, when there will be only one meeting, that of the Christian Endeavor society, which will be at 6.30 o'clock instead of 7.

WARE.

John West is to sell his house and lot on Pleasant street at auction next Saturday.

Work has been commenced in good earnest preparing for the mason work for the new front of the Delevan block.

Blinds have been put up on the up-stairs windows in Hitchcock's block, which is used on the Hampshire House annex.

The people of the French Congregational society held a picnic at Forest Lake Garden last Saturday. The Methodists also picnicked at Hardwick Pond.

Several of the Ware doctors who are members of the Brookfield Medical Club intend to be present at a picnic at West Brookfield Pond next Wednesday.

The game of base ball last Saturday between the Juniors and Youths Total Abstinence League resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 24 to 12.

Patrick Sullivan, 70, died at the poor farm last Friday. He used to be a well-known farmer, and when he died the deeds of his farm and $150 were found in his pocket.

The subject of the discourses last Sunday in the East Congregational and Methodist churches was Temperance. There is surely need for agitation and work in this line.

The Wares have made arrangement to have the Holyokes here for a game of ball tomorrow afternoon, and owing to the extra expense have advanced the price of admission to twenty-five cents.

It is expected that work on the remodeling of Albertine's block on Main street will be commenced in a week or two. There will be new fronts, and the partition is to be moved so that the fruit store will be much larger.

Rev. C. M. Hall and family left on Monday for their annual vacation, and on Sunday morning at the Methodist church Mrs. Rev. L. L. Beeman of West Brookfield will speak under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The barbers thought they would close their shops on Thursday afternoons the same as the stores, and tried it two weeks, and gave it up. It looks as if many of the stores would like to do the same, but no one wants to be the first to break the agreement.

Now that the town has the water and sewer pipes laid all over the village, why not macadamize the roads, and be one of the first towns in the state, instead of one of the worst, in relation to good roads? A very few years would show the economy of such roads.

The outing committee of the Young People's Association of the East Congregational church has made considerable improvement in Eaton's grove, having put in a fine tennis court, swings, etc. There is also a very good ball ground, all of which are greatly enjoyed.

Early this morning the barn belonging to Mrs. Lambert on Church street was destroyed by fire. It was insured for $300. There were tools kept in the place owned by J. W. Lambert, which were insured on Monday for $100. Loss about $500. There was an attachment placed on the tools yesterday for about $60 to cover a small bill by George H. Coney. The fire was unquestionably the work of an incendiary, and the insurance agents say no loss will be paid until an inquest is held. If it had not been for the good work done by the firemen much other property would have been lost.

Teachers Appointed.

The teachers of the public schools have been appointed as follows: High school—principal, Samuel W. Hallett, assistants, Misses Sadie L. Newland and Florence Sturtevant; grammar school—grade 9, Miss Emma V. Hall; grade 8, Miss Ida Barker; grade 7, Miss Grace Wilkinson; grade 6, Miss Elizabeth Buffington; North street—grade 5, Miss Emma Crowell; grade 4, Miss Lottie A. Sandford; grade 3, Miss Ella L. Collins; grade 2, Miss Laura E. Fish; West street—grade 5, Miss Lena M. Wiley; grade 2, Miss Mary A. Reilly; grade 1, Miss Clara M. Coney; East street—grade 3, Miss Mary E. Driscoll; grade 1, Miss Nellie Ruggles; South street, Miss Emma Gould; High street, Miss Mary E. Davis; district No. 2, Miss Katie Kelly; 3, Miss Clara Ladd; 4, Miss Lucy Sherman; 5, Miss Lillie Kelley; 6, Miss Ellen Keefe; 7, Miss Julia Breckenridge; 8, Miss Katie Carroll; 9, Miss Mary E. Barry. Mr. Charles I. Rice of Worcester has received a reappointment as music teacher, with Miss Kittie Kennedy as assistant.

A $12,000 Fire.

A little before four o'clock Monday morning fire was discovered in the electric light building, and an alarm was quickly rung in. The firemen were soon on the ground with their apparatus, but owing to the building being of wood and the fire under headway they were unable to do much but protect the buildings in the near vicinity. The fire seemed to have originated in or near the oil-room, which was in the farthest corner from the boiler room. The boiler will probably be all right, but the engine, two dynamos and the apparatus, with the building, is a total loss. The loss on the machinery is estimated at $10,000, and on the building at $2000. The insurance is $5000, as follows: Ætna, $2000; Orient, $1000; Imperial, $1000; Westchester, $1000. The company was controlled by the Thompson-Houston Electric Company, and they say that they will rebuild as soon as possible. They are only two or three gas lights now in use to light the streets, which are decidedly dark. The stores which have gas in are happy, and the others had to put up kerosene lamps and get along as best they could.

The Engineer

Of the Wakefield, Mass., Rattan Works, C. N. Young, says: "In all cases of biliousness, accompanied with those terrible sick headaches, I have found no other medicine that seems to take hold and do the good that your Sulphur Bitters does." It is the best family medicine made.

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Vacation.

If you have made your plans for vacation, look them carefully over and see if they include a supply of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The pure air in the country or by the seaside with the change of diet will be beneficial, but to make the most of the time given you for rest, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will quicken the appetite, insure perfect digestion, remove from the blood all debilitating, life-destroying humors, and supply the system with the electric element of health, energy and strength.

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Mrs. Mary L. Baker of Ovid, Mich., has reason to be very thankful. She was a great sufferer from heart disease for years. Was short of breath, had hungry spells, pain in side, fluttering, faintness, etc. After taking two bottles of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, she says: "I am better than for 20 years. My mind and eyesight have improved wonderfully. I advise all persons thus afflicted to use this great remedy." LeGro & Lynde, druggists, recommend and guarantee it. Dr. Miles' work on Heart Disease, containing marvelous testimonials, free. (2)

They all Failed.

The following letter from Mr. W. A. Thomson of Columbus, Wis., is peculiarly interesting: "My wife," says he, "has been treated for her head, stomach and nervous prostration by three doctors in New York, two in Chicago, one in Philadelphia, one in Cincinnati, and at the large institute in Buffalo for 16 months. They all failed. But one bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine helped her wonderfully." This should be used in all headaches, backaches, changes of life, nervous disturbances, fits, rheumatism, etc. Ask at LeGro & Lynde's drug store for a free trial bottle and Dr. Miles' new book on the Nerves and Heart. (2)

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Edward [illegible], had a running sore [illegible]. Used three bottles [illegible] even boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve [illegible] is sound and well. John Speaker, [illegible] had five large Fever sores [illegible] said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by LeGro & Lynde's Drug store. (3)

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A drayman rolled from his cart to the street
A red-headed barrel, well bound and complete;
And on it red letters, like forked tongues of flame,
Emblazoned the grade, number, quality, fame
Of this world-renowned whisky from somebody's still,
Who arrested the grain on the way to the mill.

So there stood the barrel delivered, but I
Could see that a shadow was hovering nigh,—
A sulphurous shadow that grew as I gazed,
To the form of Mephisto. Though sorely amazed,
I ventured to question this imp of the realm
Where Vice is the pilot, with Crime at the helm,
And asked him, politely, his mission to name,
And if he was licensed to retail the same.
Identical barrel of whisky which he
Was fondly surveying with demoniac glee?

"Oh, I never handle the stuff," he replied,
"My partners mortal are trusted and tried:
Mayhap, peradventure, you might wish to look
At the invoice complete—I will read from this book.
You will find that this barrel contains somethin' more
Than forty-two gallons of whisky galore."
He checked it off gayly, this cargo of sin:—
"A barrel of headaches, of heartaches, of woes;
A barrel of curses, a barrel of blows!
A barrel of tears from a world-weary wife;
A barrel of sorrow, a barrel of strife;
A barrel of all-unavailing regret;
A barrel of crime and a barrel of pain;
A barrel of hopes ever blasted and vain;
A barrel of falsehood, a barrel of cries
That fall from the maniac's lips as he dies;
A barrel of poison—of this nearly full;
A barrel of poverty, ruin and blight;
A barrel of terrors that grow with the night;
A barrel of hunger, a barrel of groans;
A barrel of orphans' most pitiful moans;
A barrel of serpants, that hiss as they pass
From the bead of the liquor that glows in the glass.
My barrel! my treasure! I bid thee farewell;
Sow ye the foul seed—I reap it in hell!"
—*Wisconsin Prohibition.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

OF COURSE SHE IS.

As Peter sat at heaven's gate,
A maiden sought permission,
And begged of him, if not too late,
To give her free admission.

What claims have you to enter here?"
He cried with earnest mien;
"Please, sir," she said, 'twixt hope and fear,
"I'm only just sixteen."

"Enough," the hoary guardian said,
And the gate wide open threw;
"That is the age when every maid
Is girl and angel, too."

Tommy—"What makes the world go round, papa?" Father (absentmindedly)—"Champagne generally; sometimes beer."—*Harvard Lampoon.*

On Lake Michigan's Shore. Judge—"Are you a married man?" Prisoner—"I don't know. I have'nt been home for ten days."—*Terre Haute Express.*

She (affectionately)—"I heard your heart beat, darling. Is it beating for me?" He—"Not exactly. I think I hear your father putting on his heavy boots."—*Munsey's Weekly.*

"What are you reading, my dear?" asked a member of a Chicago literary society of her daughter. "The Autobiography of Thomas Jefferson, ma." "Who wrote it?"—*New York Sun.*

"Did you thank Mrs. Nabor when she gave you a piece of cake, Bessie?" "No, mamma; it was the last piece on the plate, and I knew there was no chance of getting any more."—*The Jester.*

Sun (to moon)—"Hello, Luna, dear! What's the news on earth?" Moon—"Labor people are agitating for shorter days." Sun—"Well, they won't get them while I'm running the machine."—*West Shore.*

"Hay fever," said the moderator at the influenza convention, "may be likened to a tie vote." "Hear, hear!" cried the audience. "The eyes and nose both appear to have it."—*Brooklyn Life.*

Miss Gushy (as Snagby prepares to rise)—"Oh, don't get up! Don't get up! Please keep your seat!" Snagby (slightly bewildered)—Like to oblige you, madam, but I get off at this street.—*Town Crier.*

Lawyer—"Do you swear positively that you know more than half this jury?" Witness—"Yes sir; and now that I have taken a good look at 'em I'll swear that I know more than all of 'em put together."—*The Law.*

Harry (at the window)—"Will I be a man when I grow up?" Mother—"Yes, dear." Harry (pointing to a dude posing)—"Is he one?" Mother—"Yes." Harry—"Say, mamma, must I be a man?"—*Harvard Lampoon.*

The Next Thing. Mr. Wanamaker—"A meteor fell on a farm in Kansas, and the farmer sold it for enough to pay off the mortgage." Mr. Harrison.—"You don't say! we'll have to put a heavy duty on meteors."—*Puck.*

"Are you aware, sir, said the man in the rear fiercely, "that your umbrella is poking me in the eye?" "It isn't my umbrella," replied the man just in front with equal fierceness. "It's a borrowed one, sir."—*Chicago Tribune.*

What She Found. Mr. Younglove—"My dear, I was greatly mortified on awakening this morning to find you going through my pockets." Mrs. Y.—"You may have been mortified at finding me, but just imagine my feelings."—*America.*

Editor of Agricultural Paper—"Look here; here's a man who asks the silliest questions!" Assistant—"How about it?" "Why he asks me the best way to cure hams, and doesn't state in his note what's the matter with them."—*Lawrence American.*

A young gentleman who had been engaged to a young lady for two years found among the wedding gifts a receipted bill from his father-in-law for the following: Gas, $100; coal, $55; repairs on parlor furniture, $48.37; hammocks, $4.50; Sunday dinners, $50; gate hinges, $4.75; use of family horses, $62.—*Kearney Enterprise.*

A little boy was the other day asked if he did not wish that a certain lady of whom he was very fond and who had just died would come back to see him. He thought a moment and replied, "Well, yes, if she can come just like any other lady and make a call, yes; but if she comes with her wings and cannot sit down, I think she had better stay where she is."—*Boston Home Journal.*

Prof. Goldburgman—"Herr Kannstnicht, you will the declensions give in the sentence: "I have a gold mine." Herr Kannstinct—"I have a gold mine; thou hast a gohl mine; he has a gold his; we, you, they have a gold ours, yours or theirs, as the case may be." Prof. Gohlburgman—"You right are; up head proceed. Should I what a time pleasant have, if all Herr Kannstinct like were!"—*Chicago Light.*

"Solicitude for the Living. Family Doctor—"I should no longer conceal the truth from you, sir. You have only a few days to live." Mr. Levelhead (weakly)—"Then, doctor, I wish you would buy me a ticket to Europe and have me placed on board a steamer." "But you could not live to reach Europe." "I do not wish to. I want to be buried at sea so that my family will be saved the ruinous expense of a funeral and have something left to live on."—*New York Weekly.*

THE ENGLISH SPARROW.

The English sparrow question in North America has grown to be a serious problem in economic science, so writes the chief ornithologist of the United States department of agriculture in a report recently issued, and he thus presents the information collected by his assistant, Walter Barrows:—

The English sparrow, it seems, was first brought to this country in 1850, when Hon. Nicholas Pike and other directors of the Brooklyn Institute imported eight pair into Brooklyn. From then on the birds were brought over in sets of a dozen or a score, New England receiving her first lot in 1854, when Col. William Rhodes of Quebec, Can., introduced English sparrows at Portland, Me. Others were introduced there in 1858 by Thomas Amory Deblois, and about the same time Joseph Peace Hazard introduced them at Peace Dale, R. I. These last birds came from Liverpool, Eng., and some escaped in Boston, where they were landed. Nothing seems to have been heard of the escaped birds, however, and ten years later they were first regularly introduced into Boston Common, twenty being then liberated there.

From 1875 to the present time the marvelous rapidity of the sparrow's multiplication, the surpassing swiftness of its extension and the prodigious size of the area it has overspread are without parallel in the history of any bird. Like a noxious weed transplanted to a fertile soil, it has taken root and become disseminated over half a continent before the significance of its presence has come to be understood. The explanation of this phenomenal invasion must be found in part in the direct assistance given by man in carrying it from place to place intentionally; in part in the peculiar impetus usually given prolific species when carried to a new country where the conditions for existence are in every way favorable; and in part in its exceptional adaptability to a diversity of physical and climatic conditions. This adaptability has enabled it not only to endure alike the tropical heat of Australia and the frigid winter of Canada, but to thrive and become a burdensome pest in both of these widely separated lands.

In ten years, it is estimated, the progeny of a single pair will be 33,614. The checks on the increase of the sparrow are climate, food, disease and natural enemies. Probably the most useful member of the latter class is the Northern shrike, which visits most of our Northern cities in winter and feeds freely on the sparrow. At one time this shrike became so abundant on the common and public garden in Boston that it threatened to destroy all the sparrows, but the short-sighted authorities kept a man busy in shooting the shrikes until several dozen had been killed, and the useless sparrows were considered safe. The bluejay, the crow, blackbird or purple grackle, the sparrow hawk and the screech owl also prey upon the sparrow.

The report submits these recommendations to state legislative bodies:—

1. The immediate repeal of all existing laws which afford protection to the English sparrow.
2. The enactment of laws legalizing the killing of the English sparrow at all seasons of the year, and the destruction of its nests, eggs and young.
3. The enactment of laws making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both—(*a*) to intentionally give food or shelter to the English sparrow, except with a view to its ultimate destruction; (*b*) to introduce or aid in introducing it into new localities; (*c*) to interfere with persons, means or appliances engaged in, or designed for its destruction or the destruction of its nests, eggs or young.
4. The enactment of laws protecting the great Northern shrike or butcher bird, the sparrow hawk and the screech owl, which species feed largely on the English sparrow.
5. The enactment of the laws providing for the appointment of at least one person holding civil office, preferably the game constable, where such officer exists, in each town or village, who shall serve without additional compensation, and whose duty it shall be to destroy or bring about the destruction of English sparrows in the streets, parks and other places where the use of firearms is not permitted. In the larger towns and cities this office might be well imposed upon the commissioners of public parks.

THE WORLD'S COSTLIEST GEMS.

The largest perfect diamond in the world is now the Imperial, that was exhibited at the Paris exposition last year, and which is valued at one million dollars, says the Ladies' Home *Journal.* This is the most valuable stone in the world, and is owned by a syndicate. The biggest and best ruby in existence is owned in London, and is valued at $50,000. It has no parallel, even in the crown jewels, and it is related that the duchess of Edinburgh carried it all the way to St. Petersburg for the czar to have a look at it. The largest and most beautiful cat's-eye in the world weighs one hundred and seventy carats, is owned in London, and is insured for 30,000 rupees.

The finest private collection of pearls in the world is owned by Madame Dosne, sister-in-law of M. Thiers. The biggest emerald in the world weighs 2980 carats, and is in the imperial jewel office Vienna. The largest and costlies cat's-eye in the world is owned by a Moor man of Ceylon, who dug it up himself from the mines. He has been offered as high as $90,000 for it, but declines to part with it at that figure, saying that, if he liked, he could cut it up into 40 small pieces, and sell each piece for about $5000, aggregating pretty nearly $200,000.

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When all Christian parents will realize that their children have souls which need to be saved.

When a wife will not have to hear her husband talk in meeting to know that he is a Christian.

When parents will realize that a good way to train children in the way they shall go is to travel in that direction themselves.—*Ram's Horn.*

TAMED BY PERFUMES.—Wild animals are completely fascinated and can be tamed by perfumes. There was a Mrs. Lee in India who had a tame leopard that played in the house with her children, says John G. Wood in the "New Book." He was very inquisitive, as all of the cat tribe are, and loved to stand on his hind legs on the window sill and look at the passers-by. When the children wanted the place for themselves they would all take hold of his tail and pull him down by that. He was generally very amiable, but sometimes, his claws being very sharp, the children were scratched. So Mrs. Lee taught Sal to keep his claws sheathed by giving him, when he did so, a little paper tray on which lavender water had been dropped. This would throw him into transports of delight. He would tear the paper into bits and roll over them on the floor. With nothing but a bottle of lavender water I have become the best of friends with a leopard, tigress and a lioness in a menagerie.

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Hadley, 6.06, 8.11 a. m., 2.05 p. m. Sunday, 6.06 a. m.
Amherst, 6.15, 8.20 a. m., 2.14 p. m. Sunday, 6.15 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.19 p. m. Sunday, 6.20 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.34, 8.37 a. m., 2.32 p. m. Sunday, 6.34 a. m.
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Belchertown, 7.10, 10.31 11.09 a. m., 5.00, 7.11 p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.
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Hadley, 8.21, 11.38 a. m., 5.28, 7.38 p. m. Sunday 5.35 p. m.
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LEAVE, Northampton, 6.00, 8.05 a. m., 2.00, 6.22, 7.20 p. m. Sunday, 6.00 a. m.
Hadley, 6.06, 8.11 a. m., 2.05, 7.30 p. m. Sunday, 6.06 a. m.
Amherst, 6.15, 8.20 a. m., 2.14, 6.35, 7.56 p. m. Sunday, 6.15 a. m.
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Belchertown, 6.34, 8.37 a. m., 2.32, 6.52, 8.35 p. m. Sunday, 6.34 a. m.
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Gilbertville, 7.09, 9.07 a. m., 3.08, 7.22 p. m. Sunday, 7.09 a. m.
Barre, 7.35, 9.22 a. m., 3.27 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
Rutland, 7.59, 9.37 a. m., 3.45 p. m. Sunday, 7.59 a. m.
Oakdale, 8.35, 10.04 a. m., 4.11. 8.17 p. m. Sunday, 8.30 a. m.
West Boylston, 8.39, 10.08 a. m., 4.15 p. m. Sunday, 8.34 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, New Braintree, 7.16 a. m., 3.14 p. m., Sunday, 7.16 a. m.
Hardwick, 7.20 a. m., 3.17 p. m. Sunday, 7.20 a. m.
Barre Plains, 7.28 a. m., 3.23 p. m. Sunday, 7.28 a. m.
Coldbrook, 7.42 a. m., 3.32 p. m. Sunday, 7.42 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
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So. Clinton, 8.48 a. m., 4.22 p. m. Sunday, 8.43 a. m.
Berlin, 9.00 a. m., 4.30 p. m. Sunday, 8.51 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.00, 8.00, 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.25, 6.25, p. m. Sunday 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, Hudson, 6.30, 7.40, 9.10, 10.30 a. m., 12.35, 4.39 p. m. Sunday, 9.01 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.46, 7.55, 9.28 a. m., 12.52, 4.55 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.
LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.12, 7.00, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
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If the hours were few;
We should rest, not for dreams, but for fresher power
To be and to do.

We should guide our wayward and weary wills
By the clearest light;
We should keep our eyes on the heavenly hills
If they lay in sight.

We should trample the pride and discontent
Beneath our feet;
We should take whatever a good God sent,
With trust complete.

We should waste no moments in weak regret,
If the day were but one,
If what we remember and what we forget
Went out with the sun.

We should be from our clamorous selves set free,
To work or to pray,
And to be what the Father would have us be,
If we had but a day.

—*Mary Lowe Dickenson.*

A KNIGHT OF PYTHIAS.

"Charles, who is that plain-looking man you just bowed to?" asked a young and beautiful woman of her husband, as they were walking down Westminster street.

"It is a Mr. Curtis; he is a house carpenter, I believe."

"Where did you make such acquaintances?" responded his aristocratic wife, with a toss of her pretty head.

"He is a member of the lodge," replied Charles Leslie, with a peculiar half smile.

"Humph!" said his wife, "I don't think much of an institution that levels all ranks as this of the Knights of Pythias seems to do! I suppose if Mrs. House-carpenter Curtis sees fit to visit me I must return her call?"

"I have no doubt Mrs. Curtis is a very worthy respectable sort of a person," said her husband with a smile; "but you need not apprehend seeing her on Beneficent street."

"I should hope not. There comes a man in a short jacket, with a pot of paint in one hand and a brush in the other; I shouldn't wonder if he was another 'brother'!"

"How do you do, Brother Patt!" spoke and nodded the young man in reply, as the other passed him.

The painter bowed with a friendly look, mingled with respect.

"This is carrying it too far, Charles," said his wife between vexation and merriment. "You certainly must affect this condescension on purpose to vex me, and are far from feeling this cordiality you show outwardly.',

"I assure you, Emma, that I do feel this cordiality."

"Then you are greatly changed, for you have the reputation of being the most exclusive person in your sex, and I know, until lately, you have prided yourself upon this exclusiveness. It seems to me incredible, that you should alter so, merely from joining an order which is so objectionable as that of the Knights of Pythias. If but one month being a Knight of Pythias has done all this, I expect to see you at the end of six months inviting cobblers and journeymen tailors to dine with you, and I shall have to take tea with a sawyer's lady! I am really vexed that you should have lowered yourself by joining this order."

"I do not agree with you, Emma. I feel that I have elevated myself. I am proud of the designation of Knight of Pythias. My only fear is that I should not be so worthy a one as I could wish."

By this time they had reached an elegant mansion in Broad street, where they had to make a call, and entered it. A few words will give the reader some idea of the personages of our tale. Charles Leslie was the son of a wealthy merchant, and the junior partner of his father's rich mercantile house. He was rich, intelligent, fashionable, and was very aristocratic, for his family was one of the oldest in Providence. He had been two years married to a young lady every way his equal in birth and in wealth, and distinguished for her wit and beauty. She was a leader in fashion, and reigned supreme over the empire of taste. Nothing had ever transpired to cloud their happiness. Charles idolized his wife, and she lived in the light of his love. But he was led to become a Knight of Pythias. He had examined the arguments for and against the order, and judged rightly of its usefulness. He united himself to the lodge without previously acquainting her of his intentions; he had heard her one day at dinner, when some one present introduced the subject, laughingly yet earnestly express her positive opposition to secret societies. Charles had then said with a smile, "What, Emma, if I should became a Knight of Pythias?"

"I'd hardly speak to you. I don't want my husband to have any secrets he cannot reveal to me. The wife of a Knight of Pythias must feel such a secret is a rival to herself. I should be jealous of it."

Mrs. Leslie soon discovered that her husband was a Knight of Pythias. He had been such a home-husband when out of his counting-room that she had all his leisure hours. She could account for the manner in which he passed every one of them. She knew all he did, whom he saw, and what they said; for he was accustomed to relate to her whatever transpired out of doors. Indeed, she prided herself on her husband's devotion, and on being able to say that there was not an hour's time since she had been married she could not account for—that she did not know how it had been spent. Charles Leslie was a pattern of a husband.

The evening he had been initiated he managed it in this manner. A friend of his who lived in Elmwood was a Knight, and to his house Charles and his wife went after tea. Here it was easy for Charles' friend to propose to him a walk, and a call, leaving the ladies alone. Mrs. Leslie impressed upon Charles' mind not to be out long and to be back at nine o'clok to see her home. This he promised, his friend having assured him the initiation would occupy less than an hour.

"I wonder where they can be going?" said Mrs. Leslie, when they were left alone.

"It is lodge night; they must be going there," said the Knight's wife, after a moment's thought.

"Lodge night?"

"Yes; Frank is a Knight of Pythias."

"I wonder how you would let your husband join!"

"I was opposed to it at first, but he brought me the constitution, which I read, and he explained to me so clearly and so fully the principles upon which the institution was established, that I gave my consent."

"I could never give mine for Charles. Do you know the secret?"

"Why, no!"

"Have you never asked Frank for it?"

"Yes, playfully."

"I should be wretched if Charles belonged to a secret order. I should feel I had not but half his heart. It would seem veiled and covered up from me. I am rejoiced he is not one. How can you exist and not know the secret that is locked up with such mysterious awe in your husband's bosom. It is dreadful!"

The Knight's wife laughed heartily, and Emma joined in the laugh, though with an air of seriousness.

"I do not think it would be right in me to press Frank to reveal to me what he has pledged his honor to keep concealed. I would not wish my husband to perjure himself to gratify his wife's curiosity. I am satisfied Frank loves me no less, and I have seen with pleasure that since he has become a Knight he enters warmly into my little benevolent plans for the poor, which he never did before; that he always now sends money to the destitute families I visit, and sometimes goes with me himself. He has taught me to reduce my charities to a system and how to accomplish the most good with the little means I have."

"You are so benevolent, Clara. You are always doing good somehow. I believe you had rather see a room full of ragged children than a conservatory full of flowers; you seem to love and take care of and visit poor families just as I do my flowers."

"Well, the poor are my plants, Emma. I love to water them, tend them, and see them grow vigorous and healthy under good apparel and nourishing food. I would rather see the grateful smile upon the poor child's face than the budding of the brightest flower on a rare plant."

The conversation then changed to the fashions and other gossip. At quarter past nine the gentlemen returned.

"Ah, truant!" said Emma, smiling, as Charles entered the room, "where have you been? Give a true account of yourself."

"He has been with me to meet some friends," said Frank.

"Where?" asked Charles' wife, seeing him color.

"Why, to tell the whole truth, Mrs. Leslie, Charles has been to the lodge with me," answered Frank.

"How can he go there? He is not a Knight!"

"I beg your pardon, but I believe he is a Knight," said Frank.

"Charles!" cried Mrs. Leslie with surprise.

"What, my dear?"

"Is it true what Frank has just told me?"

"It is true, Emma; I have to-night been initiated."

The young wife would gladly have been very angry, but Frank's gay manner, and his wife's merriment at her surprise, drove the cloud away from her brow.

"Well, Charles, if you really have been so idle as to join this order, I can't help it. Clara has been speaking highly of it, but yet I have prejudices. Come, now, divulge the secret and clear your breast and conscience at once, and I forgive you."

"The secret is SILENCE!" answered Charles, gravely.

"Don't tantalize, Charles. What is the secret?"

The newly initiated placed his forefinger on his lips, and then removing it, said impressively:

"*It is silence!*"

"How provoking," cried his wife, vexed and laughing. "I declare I am half a mind to—to get up some terrible secret as an offset to yours."

"Don't fear her, Charles," said his friend. "She would come and tell it to Clara here, and Clara would tell it to me before she went to sleep, and then I could communicate the terrible affair to you, you know."

"I dare say I have secrets I never told you, Frank," said his wife, archly.

"How provoking these men are," said Mrs. Leslie. "Come, Knight of Pythias, see if you can put on my shawl."

The next Tuesday evening at the tea table, after a little hesitation, Charles Leslie said to his wife:

"Emma, I shall be absent part of the evening."

"Where, Charles?"

"It is lodge night. I would like to go in for an hour or two."

Mrs. Leslie looked very grave, and slightly pouted. She did not reply.

"Shall I go?" said he.

"As you please. If you prefer the society of your new brothers to mine, I have nothing to say."

"I don't. I stay at home with you every other evening."

"I have nothing to say."

"You look displeased. I will stay at home."

"No, go. You have expressed your preference—I am perfectly willing you should follow it."

"How can you be so unreasonable, Emma?"

Mrs. Leslie got up from the table and left the room. Charles remained a few moments thoughtful, and then rose and departed for the lodge.

On his return he found that Emma had retired, and on ascending to her room he found the door locked within. A piece of paper was stuck upon the panel, on which he read, confounded:—

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At first he stood petrified with astonishment, then he burst forth into a loud peal of laughter. There was a richness and beautiful appropriateness in the jest that pleased him, though at his own expense. He knocked and said, "Love."

"That is not the password. No admittance!" said the triumphant voice of his wife within.

After making one or two other equally unsuccessful efforts, he was forced to confess himself conquered, and with an exclamation about "the wit of a woman," he slowly retired from the door of this lodge, from which he was debarred, and spent the night on a divan in the parlor with his cloak for a covering.

At breakfast next morning Mrs. Leslie was in fine spirits. Charles was also happy that the humor had taken her thus kindly, and he cheerfully acknowledged himself defeated. After they had made themselves sufficiently merry over the affair, she said seriously:

"But, Charles, I still insist there can be no good in an institution that keeps a husband away from his wife till after ten o'clock."

"Your father was a Mason, and I have heard him say that at the meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter, or some such thing, he sometimes was kept out until two o'clock. Did he love his wife the less?"

"But I can't bear to have you away. I shall always regret your joining it. You speak of the advantages. They will do for those that are poor, but you would never think of applying for the benefits of the fund?"

"I may have reverses."

"Not while I have my own fortune secured to me. If you should lose all you are worth we should still be rich. I can see no good object in your joining."

"I am not sorry I have done so. It may be some service to me some day."

"I am sure I shall never be reconciled to it."

The conversation mentioned as having taken place in Westminster street occurred three weeks later than this. A few days arterwards they started on a journey to the White Mountains with Frank and his wife. Thence they extended their journey to the beautiful valley of the Kennebec. Descending a hill towards the capital the bolt in the tongue of the carriage fell out, and the end of the tongue dropped to the ground, the horses starting at a run down the hill. With great coolness Charles, who had spring to the box and taken the reins from the alarmed coachman, guided the vehicle in its rapid course, and, as the only means of saving the lives of all, turned it down a slope into a meadow. Here Frank leaped out to try and seize the bits. The carriage rolled over the sward till it came in contact with a log, when the horses broke away with the whiffletrees, and dragged Charles from the box. They flew like the wind, leaving him senseless. The carriage moved by itself for fifty yards, and then gradually stopped. Charles was taken up and borne into town to the hotel. Frank had broken his arm in his leap. Here were two ladies with wounded husbands in a strange town, and at a hotel. Common humanity at first saw every attention paid to them, and their surgeon left them under the care of their wives and coachmen. They in a day or two became fatigued for want of sleep. Emma was bemoaning their being so far from home, and fearing they would suffer for want of attention.

"There is a lodge here," said Clara. She sent for the landlord and inquired who was the chancellor commander.

"Are the gentlemen Knights of Pythias?" asked the host.

"Yes, sir."

"Then if they are sick here for a year they will not want for attention, nor give me any trouble."

In less than an hour the visiting committee of the lodge waited upon the ladies. For the four weeks that Charles and Frank remained confined to their rooms they received the most affectionate and untiring attention from the Knights. The two strangers seemed to have got in the midst of a band of brothers who could not do too much for them; and when at the end of four weeks they were able to take the train for home, Emma blessed not only in her heart but in eloquent words the Knights of Pythias, acknowledging that her husband's recovery was owing to the attentive care of the brethren of the order.

"I shall never speak of Knights of Pythias again," she said to Clara, "without saying 'God bless them!'" And after this she regarded all Knights of Pythias with kindly interest, and never again objected to her husband talking to men with paint pots and brushes in their hands, or ladders on their shoulders, for she knew the value of such men in the hour of trial.

ATCHISON PHILOSOPHY.

A thirsty dog takes no time to dream of water.

One of the best men in the world is the man in jail.

Love is an argument that is kept up until one of the two is worsted.

About the poorest man in the world is the man who is poor as his excuses.

The prettier a thing is the worse it looks after being dragged in the mud.

The good time that is coming travels on foot, and makes many long stops on the way.

Man is a sign-post; he can point out the right way for others, but he can't go himself.

There are several ways of looking at life, but none of them make it look very comfortable.

Be careful of what you do to-day; it will become a yesterday and cause you many vain regrets.

There is one thing you can always depend upon, and that is that you can never depend others.

Looking before you leap means to count the friends of a man's friends before telling him your secret.

Love may lighten labor, but the experience of others with poverty goes to show that labor may also lighten love.

The evil a man has done may keep him awake at nights, but the good he is going to do never awakens him early in the morning.

Investigate a man closely who talks a good deal about lack of opportunity, and you will find a shoemaker who wants to become president of a bank.—*Atchison Globe.*

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West Virginia—The Panhandle.
Wisconsin—Badger state.

If the boys do not kiss the misses, then the girls will miss the kisses. — *Binghamton Leader.*

After.

After the shower, the tranquil sun;
After the snow, the emerald leaves;
Silver stars when the day is done;
After the harvest golden sheaves.

After the clouds, the violet sky;
After the tempest the lull of waves;
Quiet woods when the winds go by;
After the battle, peaceful graves.

After the knell, the wedding bells,
After the bud, the radiant rose;
Joyful greetings from sad farewells;
After our weeping, sweet repose.

After the burden, the blissful meed;
After the flight, the downy nest;
After the furrow, the waking seed;
After the shadowy river—rest!

THE VAST AFRICAN FOREST.

Now let us look at this great forest, not for a scientific analysis of its woods and productions, but to get a real idea of what it is like. It covers such a vast area, it is so varied and yet so uniform in its features, that it would require many books to treat it properly. Nay, if we regard it too closely, a legion of specialists would be needed. We have no time to examine the buds and flowers or the fruit, and the many marvels of vegetation, or to regard the fine differences between bark and leaf in the various towering trees around us, or to compare the different exudations in the viscous or vitrified gums, or which drip in milky tears or amber globules, or opaline pastils, or to observe the industrious ants which ascend and descend up and down the tree shafts, whose deep wrinkles of bark are as valleys and ridges to the insect armies, or to wait for the furious struggle which will surely ensue between them and the yonder army of red ants. Nor at this time do we care to probe into that mighty mass of dead tree, brown and porous as a sponge, for already it is a mere semblance of a prostrate log. Within it is alive with minute tribes. It would charm an entomologist. Put your ear to it, and you hear a distinct, murmurous hum. It is the stir and movement of insect life in many forms, matchless in size, glorious in color, radiant in livery, rejoicing in their occupations, exultant in their fierce but brief life, most insatiate of their kind, ravaging, foraging, fighting, destroying, building and swarming everywhere and exploring everything. Lean but your hand on a tree, measure but your length on the ground, seat yourself on a fallen branch, and you will then understand what venom, fury, voracity and activity breathes around you. Open your note-book, the page attracts a dozen butterflies, a honey bee hovers over your hand; other forms of bees dash for your eyes; a wasp buzzes in your ear, a huge hornet menaces your face, an army of pismires come marching to your feet. Some are already crawling up, and will presently be digging their scissor-like mandibles in your neck. Woe! woe!

And yet it is beautiful—but there is no sitting or lying down on this seething earth. It is not like your pine groves and your dainty woods in England. It is a tropic world, and to enjoy it you must keep slowly moving.

Imagine the whole of France and the Iberian peninsula closely packed with trees varying from 20 to 180 feet high, whose crowns of foliage interlace and prevent any view of sky and sun, and each tree from a few inches to four feet in diameter. Then from tree to tree run cables from two inches to 15 inches in diameter, up and down in loops and festoons and W's and badly-formed M's; fold them around the trees in great tight coils, until they have run up the entire hight, like endless anacondas; let them flower and leaf luxuriantly and mix up above with the foliage of the trees to hide the sun, then from the highest branches let fall the ends of the cables reaching near to the ground by hundreds with frayed extremities, for these represent the air roots of the epithytes; let slender cords hang down also in tassels with open thread-work at the ends. Work others through and through these as confusedly as possible and pendant from branch to branch—with absolute disregard of material, and at every fork and on every horizontal branch plant cabbage-like linchens of the largest kind, and proad spear-leaved plants—these would represent the elephant-eared plant—and orchids and clusters of vegetable marvels and a drapery of delicate ferns which abound. Now cover tree, branch, twig and creeper with a thick moss like a green fur. Where the forest is compact as described above, we may not do more than cover the ground closely with a thick crop of phrynia and amoma, and dwarf bush; but if the lightning, as frequently happens, has severed the crown of a proud tree and let in the sunlight, or split a giant down to its roots, or scorched it dead, or a tornado has been uprooting a few trees, then the race for air and light has caused a multitude of baby trees to rush upward—crowded, crushing and treading upon and strangling one another, until the whole is one impervious bush.

But the average forest is a mixture of these scenes. There will probably be groups of 50 trees, standing like columns of a cathedral, gray and solemn in the twilight, and in the midst there will be a naked and gaunt patriarch, bleached white, and around it will have grown a young community, each young tree clambering upward to become heir to the area of light and sunshine once occupied by the sire. The law of primogeniture reigns here also.

There is also death from wounds, sickness, decay, hereditary disease and old age, and various accidents thinning the forest, removing the unfit, the weakly, the unadaptable, as among humanity. Let us suppose a tall chief among the giants, like an insolent son of Anak. By a head he lifts himself above his fellows—the monarch of all he surveys; but his pride attracts the lightning, and he becomes shivered to the roots; he topples, declines, and wounds half a dozen other trees in his fall. This is why we see so many tumorous excrescences, great goitrous swellings and deformed trunks. The parasites again have frequently been outlived by the trees they had half strangled, and the deep marks of their forceful pressure may be traced up to the forks. Some have sickened by intense rivalry of other kinds, and have perished at an immature age; some have grown with a deep crook in their stems, by a prostrate log which had fallen and pressed them obliquely. Some have been injured by branches, fallen during a storm, and dwarfed untimely. Some have been gnawed by rodents, or have been sprained by elephants leaning on them to rub their prurient hides, and ants of all kinds have done infinite mischief. Some have been pecked at by birds, until we see ulcerous sores exuding great globules of gum, and frequently tall and short nomads have tried their axes, spears and knives on the trees, and hence we see that decay and death are busy here as with us.

To complete the mental picture of this ruthless forest, the ground should be strewn thickly with half-formed humus of rotting twigs, leaves, branches, every few yards there should be a prostrate giant, a reeking compost of rotten fibers, and departed generation of insects, and colonies of ants, half veiled with masses of vines and shrouded by the leafage of a multitude of baby saplings, lengthy briars and calamus in many fathom lengths, and every mile or so there should be muddy streams, stagnant creeks, and shallow pools, green with duckweed, leaves of lotus and lilies, and a greasy green scum composed of millions of finite growths. Then people this vast region of woods with numberless fragments of tribes, who are at war with each other and who live apart from 10 to 50 miles in the midst of a prostrated forest, among whose ruins they have planted the plantain, banana, manioc, beans, tobacco, colocasia, gourds, melons, etc., and who, in order to make their villages inaccessible, have resorted to every means of defense suggested to wild men by the nature of their lives. They have planted skewers along their paths, and cunningly hidden them under an apparently stray leaf, or on the lee side of a log, by striding over which the naked foot is pierced, and the intruder is either killed from the poison smeared on the tops of the skewers, or lamed for months. They have piled up branches, and have formed abattis of great trees, and they lie in wait behind with sheaves of poisoned arrows, wooden spears hardened in fire and smeared with poison.—*From "In Darkest Africa," published by Charles Scribner's Sons.*

BOB STEWART'S GRATITUDE.

Probably the oddest genius who ever occupied a public position in Missouri was the late Robert M. Stewart. He lived in St. Joseph, where he rose in political power. Being the first president of the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad, he was called its father. He was elected governor in 1857.

When Doniphan's expedition was organized to go through New Mexico and cooperate with the United States army in 1847, Bob Stewart was member of a company raised in Buchanan county. Four days out his gun was accidentally discharged, the contents entering one of his legs, shattering a bone and disabling him. One of the company, William Grover, was detailed to remain with Stewart. Grover watched over his friend with the care of a brother, and Stewart, not then dreaming of his future distinction.

Ten years later, Bill Grover, the friend of Stewart, was arrested, as a participant in a political crime, tried, convicted, and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. Not long after his conviction, Stewart was nominated for governor. He saw his friend just before he was incarcerated, and said:

"Bill, the first thing I do after I'm inaugurated will be to pardon you, and I'm sure to be elected."

Stewart was elected and inaugurated. True to his word and the native instincts of gratitude, he went over to the penitentiary and inquired for Bill Grover. He was not there. He was one of a detail called out to dig a well in Jefferson City, and was then engaged in that work.

Off the governor posted to the well in which Grover was at work. On reaching the place, he leaned over the well and cried out:

"Bill, are you there?"

"Who's that?" asked a voice from the subterranean depths below.

"It's me—Bob Stewart! Come up out o' there, I've pardoned you."

In a few minutes Grover was hauled out of the well. Then was exhibited the curious spectacle of a governor of the great state walking through the streets of the capital arm-in-arm with a striped-suited convict. He took his old friend up to a clothing store, rigged him out in a new suit, and made him a guest at a governor's mansion, afterwards providing for him a start in business.

DIED FOR ME.

Among the war records of America one incident is told which is worth repeating.

After the battle of Chickamanga a man, roughly dressed, was seen standing by a grave in the Soldiers' cemetery at Nashville. Tears were rolling down his cheeks, but every now and then he wiped them away, and looked steadily at the painted board which stood at the head of the grave.

"Your son, sir?" a sympathetic bystander asked.

"No, not mine. He lived in our town, though, and I came to find his grave."

"A relation, then—a friend, perhaps?"

"My neighbor's son," said the farmer. Then, seeing the interested look on the questioner's face, he added: "I'd like to tell you all. I'm a poor man with seven small children and a sickly wife. I was drafted for this war. I couldn't hire a substitute. I was in great trouble, for that meant starvation to the poor things at home, none of them could work for a living, not to speak of carrying on the farm. The morning after I ought to have left them, my neighbor's son came and offered to go in my stead. Said he, 'I've no one depending on me, and you have.' So he went, and was killed in action. This is his grave. I felt I must come and put these words over his head."

On the painted head-board "Died for me" was roughly traced under the name of the sleeping soldier. The tears and the distress of the survivor testified to his gratitude, but most of all he showed his appreciation of the act of love by taking a long and weary journey to set up this outward mark of his feelings.

Reader, was it too much, think you, to do for a fellow man? You are indignant at the bare idea. Why, he died for him, you answer. And has not the Perfect Man died for you? What have you done to show your gratitude to him? Have you confessed before the world your thankfulness to Him?

Have you kept holy the day of His death?

Have you regularly commemorated the sacrifice at His altar, as He bade men do?

Oh! if you have done none of these things, you are surely most ungrateful, forgetful and neglectful of One who "died for you."

"Why is it that the good are not always happy?" was the question which a Sunday-school teacher in an uptown church put to her class of boys last Sunday. There was a dead silence for a moment, and then a little fellow piped out, "because they're thinkin' of the fun they ain't havin'."—*New York Tribune.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 1, 1890.

A Case of genuine leprosy has been discovered in New York.

President Harrison expects to be in Boston on the day of the Grand Army parade.

Some 225,000 applications for pensions under the new law have already been received, the rush being due to the fact that the pensions will date from the time the application is filed.

If reports from the peach regions are to be believed there will be a real dearth of the fruit this year. One orchard in Maryland which yielded 15,000 bushels of fine fruit last year has just one peach this year.

The Republican state convention will be held at Boston September 17th, with Congressman Greenhalge as chairman and Lawyer Goulding of Worcester at the head of the committee on resolutions,—both of them excellent selections.

The postmaster at Newport, R. I., appears to feel that he is a "bigger" man than the postmaster-general, as he has refused point blank to obey certain instructions from that official, and tells him he may appoint a new postmaster if he does not approve of his course.

The trustees of Amherst College have elected President Merrill E. Gates of Rutgers College to succeed President Seelye at Amherst. Dr. Gates is 42 years old, and has made a record at Rutgers during the eight years he has been there which gives assurance that he will be the right man in the right place if he accepts his call to Amherst.

The Northampton *Gazette* figures out that in the last 28 years Hampshire county has had the congressman in that district only two years and two months, while Holyoke has enjoyed the honor for six years, Franklin county nine, and Worcester eleven years. The *Gazette* naturally and justly concludes that Hampshire has a strong claim on the place now.

The eighth general conference for Bible study began at Northfield yesterday, and will continue until August 10. Mr. Moody will have charge as usual, with distinguished speakers from this and other countries, and the singing will be conducted by Sankey and Stebbins. These conferences develop a growing interest from year to year, and this promises to be the largest one ever held.

Our Central and South American neighbors are getting somewhat by the ears this hot weather. Salvador and Guatemala are at war with each other; a revolution broke out in the Argentine Republic the other day which threatened to become successful, though later reports say it has been quelled; and now come reports of a crisis in Chili which it is feared may result in revolution.

It is suggested that the balloting for candidates at the Republican state convention be done upon the Australian system, thus giving as much attention to the minor places on the ticket as to the others. The suggestion is a good one, and if adopted would go far toward helping week-kneed delegates to vote as their conscience dictated, and anything that will assist in this direction is to be commended, though the managers will not be likely to look upon it with favor.

The Springfield *Homestead* gossips after this fashion concerning the Eastern Hampden senatorial prospects:—

> The most interesting political question just now in Springfield is, Who will be the Republican nominee for the Senate. Lawyer Taft and William Leach of Palmer both want the nomination. It is not certain that the latter will enter the field, but if he does the former will be there also with both feet. The nomination belongs to the eastern part of the district, as the party there has not been recognized since Mr. Sessions' term, but if there appeared to be a moral certainty that Senator Metcalf could be elected president of the Senate, the eastern section would waive all claims this year. If Mr. Sprague should not be returned to the Senate it is claimed that Col. Metcalf would have a walk-over for the presidency. Further, there is not much chance of Mr. Sprague's return. Boston politics is peculiar and his own district is divided. It is claimed that a new man has all the backing necessary to win him the nomination. Col. Metcalf is satisfied to leave the field and will make no fight for a third term nomination. He would not care to return to the floor of the Senate, but in the event of Mr. Sprague's defeat he would accept a unanimous nomination, believing that the presidency could be brought to this district. There will be no fight in the event of his going before the convention, but with him outside, how Taft and Leach will hustle for the prize!

The president sent a message to Congress Tuesday calling attention to the fraudulent use of the mails by the Louisiana lottery company, and asking for more effective legislation in order that the mails may be closed to the nefarious traffic. He says: "It is not necessary, I am sure, for me to attempt to portray the robbery of the poor, and the wide-spread corruption of public and private morals which are the necessary incidents of these lottery schemes," which could hardly exist if they were denied the use of the mails. A letter from the postmaster-general accompanies the message, in which he shows up the demoralizing influence of the business upon the postal service, as well as upon the people at large, and he presents the draft of a bill which if made a law will enable the department to effectually purge the mails of all matter relating to the business. The post office committee of the House had already decided to report a bill designed to suppress this evil, and now that the matter has been brought before Congress in this special manner it is hoped that an efficient bill will be enacted promptly.

The Grand Army post at Holyoke adopted resolutions Tuesday evening deprecating the public display of the Confederate flag, "the chosen emblem of rebellion," as an affront to patriotism, and encouraging disloyalty, and calling upon the coming national encampment of the Grand Army to ask Congress to enact a law forbidding such displays. This action was provoked by the lavish display of the rebel flag at the recent unveiling of the Lee monument in Richmond, when one of the flags was placed on the Washington statue and kept there in spite of the protests of several citizens. This was in harmony with Gov. McKinney's idea that Gen. Lee was a greater man than Washington; but it was an affront to every loyal heart in the North. It is natural that our Southern brethren should have a peculiar affection for the flag under which they fought, but they must treasure it as a cherished memento of the past, and should exercise a little modesty in flinging to the breeze the emblem of the lost cause. But whether they do or not Congress will not be likely to pass a law forbidding its display, for this would be strangely at variance with all our liberal treatment of the past.

Fires.—A big fire at Wallace, Idaho, Sunday evening, destroyed every business house in the place, causing a total loss of $412,000, and rendering 1500 people homeless. C. M. Johnson's sash and door factory at Tacoma, Wash., was burned Monday; loss $75,000. The plant of the Monitor Plow Works at Minneapolis, Minn., were destroyed by fire Monday afternoon, causing a loss of $175,000. A disastrous fire occurred at Montreal Monday morning, which burned six stores and a block of six houses; loss $60,000. A fire which started in a lumber yard at East Saginaw, Mich., communicated with other lumber yards and a planing mill, causing a loss of $375,000.

LOCAL NOTICES.

It's economical—Brussels soap.

Money loaned on personal security. S. H. Hellyar.

Sewing Machines, Belts, Oils and Needles at F. M. Eager's.

It is easier to slake the thirst of a bottomless barrel than to get along without Brussels soap.

We receive each Tuesday this month a carload of fruit and vegetables. Send in your orders and save your freight. We guarantee prices. F. C. Hatch.

Some men are all nose and whiskers, while others run mostly to feet and ungodly appetite. So it is with soaps. Some are little else than fancy wrappers, others merely a pleasant "smell" and the balance nearly all rosin. Like the man of real merit, Brussels soap is soap only, and the best and most economical at that.

PALMER NEWS.

Town meeting next Monday at 2 p. m.

George W. Mills has received an increase of pension.

Palmer Lodge of Odd Fellows will hold a clam-bake in Stowe's Grove, on Thorndike street, to-morrow.

Large quantities of ice are being sent over the Ware River road for Norwich, New London and other points.

Rev. Pleasant Hunter of Newark, N. J., a former pastor, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday.

The Boston and Albany road is selling round-trip tickets to Springfield for 55 cents, during the Advent camp-meeting.

Dudley's dynagraph and inspection car passed west over the Boston and Albany road Tuesday afternoon about 2.30.

Only 131 tickets were sold at this station for the excursion to Boston Tuesday, though the allowance for Palmer was 200.

The Springfield Cadet Band, G. H. Southland, leader, will give a concert in front of the Nassowanno House this evening.

There was a collision between two teams on the driveway to the passenger station Monday evening, but no serious damage was done.

Rev. J. F. Albion went to Cottage City on Monday, and St. Paul's Universalist church will be closed during the five Sundays of this month.

Owing to a collision between two freight trains near Indian Orchard Wednesday morning, the 9.42 express for Boston was delayed until about 10.30.

The time for opening the bids on the Masonic and Odd Fellows building has been extended, as some of the contractors wished a little more time for figuring on the job.

The New London Northern road has a new and powerful locomotive on the Block Island train, the "John Crombie," which has been running on the northern end until recently.

The choir, with the teachers and scholars of the Sunday school, presented Rev. Wm. Hart, pastor of St. Thomas's Catholic church, with a handsome roll-top parlor desk last Saturday evening.

Next Sunday will be the last at the Baptist church before Rev. Mr. Weeks goes on his vacation, and communion will be observed. This evening the monthly covenant meeting will be held in the vestry.

The selectmen will act on the applications for another license at their meeting next Monday. It is pretty certain that one more will be granted, and indications point to L. W. Caryl as the lucky one.

A number of the friends of Mrs. E. N. Fay made her a surprise visit yesterday afternoon, the occasion being her 64th birthday. A pleasant afternoon was passed, and a number of gifts left as reminders of the event.

Last Thursday was the first of dog days, and as it rained on that day those who are wise in the matter of weather signs claim that the whole period will be wet, so look out for numerous rains until after September 4th.

Miss May Gaffney, for some time manager of the Postal Telegraph office in Eager's block, has been given a better office at Norfolk, Conn., and is succeeded here by Miss Gertrude Taggart, recently of the Western Union office.

Wednesday and Thursday were two of the hottest days of the season, the mercury indicating 95° both days. The nights were the most uncomfortable of any so far, the heat being little less than that of the day, making sleep almost impossible.

Invitations are being issued to the annual reunion of the Burnside Association of the 36th Regt. Mass. Vols., which is to be held at Palmer Sept. 2d. A business meeting will be held in St. Paul's Universalist church at 10 a. m., and dinner will be served in a tent at 13.30 p. m.

The New London Northern road sells round-trip tickets to Northfield at $1.50, the cause being the eighth annual conference for Bible study, from July 31st to August 13th. Commencing Tuesday of this week, a special train runs from New London at 7.45a. m., leaving Palmer at 10.30.

The public library has been moved from its former quarters on the second floor of Holden's block to the vacant store at the east end of the first floor, where it will remain until its quarters in the new building are ready. The library is open every week day from 3 to 6 and from 7 to 9 p. m.

The following is from the *American Wool Reporter* of Boston, issue of July 10th, and refers to the mill owned by J. S. Holden, formerly of Palmer:

> The Bennington woolen mills, at Bennington, Vt., are rushed to their full capacity, and can hardly keep up with their orders. New York and Boston gives these mills the credit of offering the richest styles in ladies' wool dress fabrics of any American manufacturers.

The hard rain storm of last Saturday morning did considerable damage in this vicinity, washing streets and roads badly. It seemed as though it never rained harder than for the half hour after 7.15; gutters and sewers were not large enough to take care of the water, and it overflowed in many places. Telephone and telegraph wires were badly tangled by the wind.

W. F. Miller of Ludlow is somewhat of a farmer as well as a leader of choirs, and gives the following as a record which he thinks farmers, either amateur or professional, will find it hard to beat: On less than an acre of ground he has this season raised 31 bushels of rye, the straw weighing 3155 pounds. A good dinner at the best hotel in Springfield awaits the man who can beat this.

The Flynt Building and Construction Co. has been awarded the contract for a No. 4 mill for the Botany Worsted mills at Passaic, N. J., the building to be 350 by 106 feet, with wash-house for the convenience of the help. This is an increase of the plant which the Flynt Co. built last year—Nos. 1, 2 and 3 mills, with engine, boiler and wool-washing house. They are also building ten tenement houses of brick for the same company.

There will be another cheap excursion to Coney Island on Saturday, the 16th. The special train will not leave Palmer until 10 p. m., so as to accommodate clerks and others who cannot get away at an earlier hour. At New London the train connects with a special steamer, and sleeping accommodations will be furnished free. A special train will be run from Ware to connect with the special from Palmer, and the fare will be only $2.25 from all points. Returning the special train will reach Palmer at 6 a. m., so that business men can get to their work as usual.

The Atlanta, Ga., *Constitution* of June 22d, in an account of the work of prominent Sunday-school workers of that state has the following regarding F. B. Shepard, a former officer at the state primary school:

> Mr. Shepard has been a leading Sunday-school worker all his life. He has held a prominent position among the officers of the state and county associations, having been a vice-president and a member of the executive committee of the state association, and a superintendent of a local school for several years. He has been active on committees, enthusiastic and progressive in every work entrusted to his care.

Conductor J. R. Mahoney, who in summer has charge of the Block Island train between Palmer and New London, is well known as one of the most obliging and accommodating on the line of the New London Northern road, and all who know and travel with him will appreciate the following, from the Norwich *Evening Record* of Wednesday:

> The New London Northern railroad certainly has one redeeming feature, said a frequent traveler on that road to a friend, and that is Conductor Mahoney. He is a veritable hustler and his company ought to appreciate his services. The passenger who goes astray under his directions must be very stupid indeed.

Mrs. Lucy S. Howard, mother of Mrs. L. E. Moore, died at the Weeks House early Sunday morning, having been sick about four weeks with a cancer. Just previous to her sickness she had returned from a visit at Ilion, N. Y., and when taken ill was unable to be removed to the house of her son-in-law, L. E. Moore, with whom she had lived for some years. She was the widow of J. P. Howard, who formerly lived at Thorndike, but was afterward in business at Ilion, N. Y. She leaves one daughter and a son, A. A. Howard of San Francisco, and two brothers in Springfield.

An invitation has been extended by the Roanoke Association at Boston to all veteran organizations engaged in the Burnside expedition to hold their reunion at Union Hall, Young Men's Christian Association building, at the corner of Washington and Boylston streets, in Boston, Wednesday, August 13, at 9 a. m. The executive committee of the 27th Massachusetts Regiment Association, while recommending all comrades to attend the Boston reunion if possible, do not think it best to omit the regular annual reunion, which will be held September 20th at Springfield, Mass.

The Boston and Albany road offers another of its popular cheap excursions to Boston next Friday, the rate being the same as usual, $1.45 for the round trip, and includes a sail down the harbor to Downer's Landing or Nantasket Beach, or an admission to the "Fall of Babylon" at Oakland Garden. The stations from Indian Orchard to South Spencer will be accommodated, the train leaving North Wilbraham at 7.24 a. m., Palmer at 7.35, West Warren at 7.55, Warren at 8.03, reaching the Hub at 10.50 a. m. Returning the train will leave Boston at 7.30 p. m. Only 1000 tickets will be sold, and should be procured in advance.

Eagle Commandery, No. 33, Order of the Golden Grail, was organized at the district court room Wednesday evening with 25 members. These officers were elected: Commander, Everett C. Butler; vice commander, Albert Millard; past commander, J. H. Shaw; scribe, O. W. Marcy; master of finance, W. A. Weld; guardian of the exchequer, C. L. Alexander; prelate, O. A. Patrell; master-at-arms, R. J. Henry; inner guard, W. F. Millard; outer guard, Albert Ferry; trustees, W. A. Barnes, J. P. Lynde, E. L. Davis. The order commenced business in this state in May, and promises $100 in six months on an estimated payment of about $45, the assessments being $4 each.

The Block Island train had a narrow escape from what might have proved a serious accident at Willimantic Wednesday evening. As it approached the station with four coaches, all crowded with passengers, a switchman threw his switch after the forward truck of the last coach has crossed, but before the rear truck had reached it, throwing that end of the car on another track. The car left the rails and was dragged some eight or ten lengths before the train could be stopped, but fortunately kept right side up and no one was hurt, though the passengers were considerably shaken up. The accident delayed the train somewhat, but it arrived in Palmer only about seven minutes late, having made the 36 miles from Willimantic in just an hour, including stops.

Who Has This Old Book?

In the Boston Public Library is a small volume with this title: "Narrative of the Adventures and Sufferings of Samuel Patterson in the Sandwich and Feejee Islands. From the Press in Palmer, May 4, 1817." The book is not mentioned in the history of Palmer. I am interested in whatever pertains to the Sandwich Islands, where I have now resided over thirteen years. I will pay five dollars for a copy of this old book.

C. M. Hyde, Ware.

District Court.

At the district court on Monday Thomas Moriarty of Bondsville paid $7.80 for a Sunday drunk, and Alexander Elliott, for threatening to kill Moriarty, paid costs of $14.06 and had his case placed on file. Tuesday George S. Pratt of Three Rivers went to the house of correction in default of $7.99 for drunkenness, and John Linneham of Thorndike paid $6.04 for an assault on James Stalker, the case being placed on file. The case of A. M. Dutcher, for larceny from the person of one Poro, is continued to to-morrow, and that of Fred Lamarine, for the illegal sale of liquor, is continued to the 9th on account of the absence of a witness who it is said was offered $75 to clear out, and concluded that his fees in the case wouldn't come up to that, so accepted.

Fire District Tax-Payers.

The following is a list of those who pay a fire district tax of $10 or over, the rate being $3.80 on $1000:

O. P. Allen,	$ 23	S. W. Lawrence,	$ 27
G. M. Atkins,	10	Mrs. Maria Lawrence,	74
Thomas Blanchard,	10	H. Lawrence,	22
W. A. Breckenridge,	17	H. G. Loomis,	21
F. D. Barton,	10	J. S. Loomis,	12
E. Brown,	49	LeGro & Lynde,	13
C. A. Brown,	13	G. W. Lyman,	18
C. A. Brown & Co.,	17	Massasoit Worsted Co,	10
E. A. Buck & Co.,	15	W. R. Milligan,	21
C. W. Cross,	11	O. C. Marcy,	28
J. M. Converse,	178	F. F. Marcy,	31
Mrs. L. E. Child,	29	H. W. Munger,	22
L. Dimock,	12	H. A. Northrop,	18
F. M. Eager,	11	A. J. Northrop,	12
S. Ellis,	34	N. L. N. R. R.,	35
Edgerton & Francis,	12	W. R. Parks,	10
John Foster,	11	Palmer Wire Mfg. Co,	93
John Feeney,	49	Palmer Savings Bank,	35
C. B. Fiske,	19	Palmer Carpet Co.,	104
Palmer Electric Co.,	25	C. W. Robinson,	12
C. E. Fuller,	11	W. E. Stone,	26
C. K. Gamwell,	11	J. B. Shaw,	33
C. L. Gardner,	14	S. W. Smith,	21
Goddard & Farrar,	13	H. C. Strong,	94
S. H. Hellyar,	26	Dr. W. H. Stowe,	11
J. F. Holbrook,	29	J. A. Squier,	25
C. D. Holbrook,	35	P. Shearer,	11
Dr. William Holbrook,	36	Mrs. Mary Thompson,	27
D. F. Holden,	14	J. H. Tuthill,	20
Holden & Fuller,	101	S. S. Taft,	12
H. P. Holden,	78	W. Winter,	12
E. G. Hastings,	27	Woolrich & Co.,	15
F. C. Hatch,	17	Dr. John Wilbur,	11
W. H. Hitchcock,	14	J. W. Weeks,	35
Rev. W. H. Hart,	14	A. H. Willis,	15
C. W. Johnson,	16	Dr. G. H. Wilkins,	10
Cyrus Knox,	11	Wassum, Pinney & Co,	13
David Knox,	30	Wright Wire Cloth Co.,	11
G. B. Kenerson,	18		
William Kurtz,	12	Ware River R. R.,	13
NON-RESIDENTS.			
W. W. Cross,	42	J. S. Holden,	46
M. W. French,	17	J. K. Warren,	10
W. C. Hitchcock,	11		

Personal.

Mrs. W. A. Barnes is at Savin Rock, Conn.

Misses Effie and Annie Shaw are at Marblehead Neck.

Victor Frost and George Hurd are camping at Forest Lake.

Masters James and George Conley are visiting friends in Westfield.

Mrs. S. H. Hellyar and children are vacationizing at Wakefield, N. H.

Mrs. George Bray and daughters go to Providence, R. I., to-morrow.

G. W. Randall and Miss May Bryant have gone to Pleasure Beach, Conn.

Mrs. A. M. Smith and daughter, Mabel, are visiting friends in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. George A. Rowe and Miss Cecelia Randall of Denver, Col., are at G. W. Randall's for a few weeks.

Death of Stillman Ellis.

The death of Stillman Ellis, which occurred at his home on Park street, Thursday morning, was not unexpected, as for several days that result had seemed to be the only outcome of his severe illness. About two weeks ago Mr. Ellis suffered an attack of dysentery which almost from the first wholly baffled medical treatment, and while his condition from time to time appeared more hopeful to his friends, pneumonia finally developed and a complication of the two diseases at last ended the struggle.

Mr. Ellis was born in Dana, Dec. 15th, 1829. He was the second son of Shepard Ellis, who died many years ago, the brothers of the deceased being Dwight W. Ellis of Monson and Justus Ellis of Stafford, Conn. The father was by occupation a dyer, and he brought up his three sons to the same trade. In the pursuit of this occupation they became more or less familiar with the manufacture of woolen goods, and with a capacity and an ambition which made it impossible for them to remain long in a subordinate position, they soon passed from the knowledge of a single branch to a mastery of the entire business. Their conspicuous success in their chosen field is too well known to require mention.

Stillman Ellis was for some time employed as "finisher" in the Sibley woolen mill at Warren. From Warren he removed to Wales and became superintendent of the Shaw mills at that place. He afterwards entered the employ of his brother, Dwight W., at North Wilbraham, and later the two brothers formed a co-partnership to which Thomas Mack of Monson was subsequently admitted. This firm continued to operate the North Wilbraham mill until it was sold to the present owners in December, 1888. Mr. Ellis came to this village to live some ten years ago, and for the past two years has been practically retired from business. He had accumulated a comfortable fortune, and although never prominent in public affairs he took an active interest in all local matters and commanded universal respect. He had for several years been connected with the savings bank as one of its trustees, and in the business and social life in this community his loss will be keenly felt. He leaves a widow and two daughters, and besides the two brothers already mentioned, three sisters, Mrs. Spaulding of Monson, Mrs. Hyde of Pittsfield, and Mrs. St. Clair of Springfield and an aged mother survive him. The funeral will be attended at his late residence to-morrow at 2 p. m., Rev. Dr. Biddle of Cambridge officiating.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Leta Hawkins is paying a visit to her sister, Mrs. Learned.

Mrs. Young, of Griswold, Ct., mother of Mrs. A. Geer, is visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkhurst of New York are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell this week.

There will be a lawn party, under the care of the pastor's Bible class and to which all the members of the Union Sunday-school are invited, to-morrow afternoon. Cake and ice cream, melons and lemonade can be had on the grounds. A croquet contest for a watermelon, between Mrs. C. W. Eaton and Mrs. H. N. Fish will furnish some sport. The winner will have the pleasure of cutting the melon—the class will help eat it.

Proprietors of August apple trees these days find their souls sorely tried by the predatory proclivities of some small boys. A few nights ago one of our worthy citizens, who has some fine August fruit, having his courage heightened by conquering at croquet, coaxed the other contestants in the game to rest themselves a while and assist him in thoroughly frightening the thieves. Touched with the promise of a golden pippin, and all armed with clods of earth that were hard enough to hurt but not kill, they crouched in shadowy places and calmly awaited the coming of the boys. The 9 o'clock bell rang, 10 struck, still the pilfering party appeared not. Tired at last with their long vigil they adjourned, and while one entered his house with a smile on his face that would have wilted a snow-wreath in January, the trio hastened homeward in the still starlight, silently meditating on a sage proverb that says something about one's paying too dear for their whistle. But the tide will turn, it is not ever flood on all shores. The next night the owner of the August sweets, still on the alert, heard significant sounds among his apples. Fearless of consequences he determined only to save his favorite fruit and sallied forth with a big pan of hard apples he had kept for the assault, and assailed in true soldier style the small boys. But the foraging foe fled not, and began peppering the proprietor, who standing in the lighted doorway, was a splendid mark for them. Bravely the battle was waged by the owner in spite of the odds against him. However, not seeing his assailants nor knowing their numbers, but feeling certain they aimed well, he wisely concluded that sometimes discretion is the better part of valor, and so retreated inside and slammed the door, and though he neither smiled nor swore, yet he is supposed to have quietly retired meditating deeply on human depravity.

THORNDIKE.

Edward McKelligott has gone to Winchendon to work.

The Congregational Sunday-school will picnic at Flynt Park to-morrow.

The West Warren club will play here Saturday with the Temperance club.

Willie Clifford of Millbury and Johnnie and Frankie Graves of Clifton are visiting friends here.

Agent Hobbs has been away from home a few days this week, being called away by the death of his mother.

James Griffin of this place, and a disinterested person, has been chosen to referee the sports, races, etc., Saturday.

Dennis Sullivan has gone to Greenville, N. H., to work, but will return in time to play with the local team Saturday.

The temperance society is thinking of going to Pittsfield Labor Day, to take part in the field-day of the diocese of Springfield.

Michael O'Riley, who has had hair dressing rooms on the other side of the river, has moved his shop to the McCormick building on Commercial street.

John Moran has gone to Spencer to learn the plumbing and tinning trade. John will be missed, as he was the only live coacher the Temperance club had.

It is understood that an excursion to Coney Island will take place on the River road soon, starting at Ware. It would be well patronized from this place.

On account of the rainy weather of Saturday the field-day was postponed till to-morrow. The list of entries are large in number, and the affair promises to be a good one.

John Keefe, who has been in the employ of the Thorndike Co. for several years, has gone into business for himself in his new shop, which he has recently erected opposite the Packard place.

James McNalley will leave here Monday next for Weymouth. He will be missed by the Temperance society of which he was a member, always doing his utmost toward the promotion of the society in general.

The Temperance Club's Field-Day.

The field-day which was postponed on account of rain last Saturday will be held here to-morrow. The ball game between the West Warrens and the Temperance nine will draw a good crowd, as will also the other sports, in which there seems to be much interest. The following entries have been assured: 100 yards professional race, Murphy and Dineen of Wilbraham, Schultz of Chicopee Falls, Mitchell and Donnelly of Springfield; 100 yards amateur, Sedgwick of Bondsville, Hargrean of Warren, Cavanaugh and Fountain of this place; broad jump, Donnelly, Mitchell of Springfield, Larkins of Thorndike, Kennedy of Palmer; three jumps, McKelligott and Chapman of this place; 100 yards amateur, open to all, Sullivan and Fogarty of Bondsville, M. Sullivan, J. Sullivan, Roche, Fortune, Williams of Thorndike; sack race, Fountain of Thorndike, Sedgwick of Bondsville, Chase of Holyoke; base ball throwing, Brennan of Monson, Kane of Thorndike. The entries will close to-night at 9.30, and all who wish to enter can do so by addressing or calling on J. F. Luman. The parade will take place at noon, and will be headed by the Springfield Cadet Band of 30 pieces.

The city of Lawrence was visited by a terrible cyclone last Saturday forenoon, between 9 and 10 o'clock. It swept through the sourthern part of the city, cutting a swath 200 feet wide and a mile long. Eight persons were instantly killed, 15 to 20 others were injured, 75 to 100 houses were demolished, and 500 trees were blown down and ruined. The property loss is $100,000, all uninsured. The houses were mostly occupied by laborers. Large oaks and elms were broken off like pipestems. The northern line of the cyclone was but three streets from the great mills, then filled with operatives. It was a veritable dog day. The air was hot and humid. Dark clouds scurried westerly through the heavens with intermittent rain. Suddenly the wind veered to the west, an inky black cone-like cloud seemed to drop from the cumulous mass hanging in the southwest and move rapidly with awful aspect toward the city. It was accompanied by torrents of rain. In an instant the crash came. Buildings were crushed like eggshells. Some were lifted from their foundations and dashed to pieces. Others were tipped over or blown from their position and more or less damaged. The air was filled with flying debris. Most of those who met death in the wreck were killed instantly. Many lay unconscious or groaning in the ruins of their homes.

BORN.

At Ludlow, 28th ult, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller.

DIED.

At Palmer, 27th ult, Lucy S., 59, widow of J. P. Howard.
At Palmer, 30th ult, Mrs. Nancy Bradway, 78.
At Palmer, 31st ult, Stillman Ellis, 61.
At Palmer, 1st, Emory Blanchard.
At Brimfield, 31st ult, George B. Brown, 58.
☞Funeral Saturday at 2 p. m. at the house.

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SMOKE LITTLE J. AT SMITH & CO'S.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—Hampden ss.—To Louis E. Moore, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on Monday the fourth day of August next, at two o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to repair the school house at Bonds Village and put a new heating and ventilating apparatus therein, or build a new school house at Bonds Village.

Art. 3. To see if the town will put a new heating and ventilating apparatus into the school house at Three Rivers, in accordance with the order of the Inspector of Factories and Public Buildings.

Art. 4. To appropriate such sum or sums as may be necessary under Articles 2 and 3 of this warrant, or for repairs on the roads or any of the incidental expenses of the town.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the consent of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money, not to be paid from the taxes of the current year, and state the amount, terms and conditions of the loan.

Art. 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to suit of Mary E. Sanders and whether it will instruct the Selectmen in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days, at least, before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of July A. D. 1890.

M. J. DILLON, } Selectmen of
W. H. BRAINERD, } Palmer.

A copy. Attest:
LOUIS E. MOORE, Constable. 2-47

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION—The 1½ story house and about 26 rods of land, owned by Elizabeth D. Dowd, situate on Pleasant street, Bondsville, will be sold at auction on the premises, Saturday, Aug. 2d, at 2 o'clock p. m. A desirable home centrally located in a thriving village, and good property either for occupancy or an investment. C. L. GARDNER, Agent.
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Palmer, July 24th, 1890. 2-47

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Monson, Mass., May 21st, 1890. 13-8

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

Palmer, July, A. D. 1890.

The Assessors of the town of Palmer give notice that they have delivered to L. E. Moore, Collector of Taxes, a correct list of the taxes, together with a warrant in due form of law for collecting the same, and that by a vote of the town to all persons who shall voluntarily pay the Collector on or before the 1st day of September, A. D. 1890, a discount of 6 per cent will be allowed, and on all taxes unpaid after the above date interest at 6 per cent per annum will be charged.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 1, 1890.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

BRIMFIELD.

The selectmen offer a reward of $10 for the killing of any dog found worrying sheep or other stock, and the same sum for information as to the owner of dogs known to have committed such acts.

WALES.

Collector H. A. McFarland is now ready to receive the taxes.

C. Rogers' family picnicked on Mt. Hitchcock Wednesday.

H. A. McFarland is giving considerable attention to securing pensions under the new law.

The young people of the Baptist church will hold a lawn party at E. Shaw's Friday night.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. P. W. Lyman and daughter of Fall River are visiting in town.

A dead ox was found in a pasture near East hill Saturday which is supposed to have been struck by lightning.

Rev. C. H. Smith conducted the first preaching service in the new chapel at West Ware Sunday afternoon, there being about 75 persons present. There is a debt of about $400 on the building, which the people will try to pay before the dedication.

An effort is being made to liquidate the deficit of $80 in the debt contracted by the Congregational society in rebuilding the spire of the church edifice. A friend has offered to pay one-fourth of this sum if the remainder be forthcoming in a specified time.

WARREN.

Cutler Moore and family are at Old Orchard, Me., for a vacation.

A handsome solid oak hat-rack has been placed in the new library building.

Miss Mary Lockwood of Leominster, formerly of Warren, is in town visiting her old friends.

The railroad ties and old plank have been removed from the lower side of the park, making a decided improvement.

Miss Kitty J. White, telegraph operator at the B. & A. railroad station, has resigned, and Miss Kate L. Daniels of Palmer will take her place.

The Universalist church will be closed during the month of August. The pastor, Rev. O. I. Darling, will spend his vacation on the eastern coast.

Noah Avery, gate-tender at the Southbridge street railroad crossing, will resign to-morrow, and will enter the Knowles pump works as a machinist.

Rev. J. J. Tirrell has gone to North Brookfield to supply the Catholic church during in the absence of Rev. J. P. Tuite, who is having a vacation at Montreal.

Selectman Charles B. Blair has been appointed special agent for Warren and vicinity to collect information and statistics of the manufacturing firms for the national census.

The pulpit of the Congregational church was supplied Sunday by Rev. Mr. Thompson of Baltimore, Rev. D. O. Clark being called to New Boston by the dangerous illness of his daughter.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. E. M. Ricker is in Clinton, Me., on a visit to friends.

Rev. Dr. Spear returned to Williamstown, Ky., Thursday.

Rev. E. F. Wheeler has been visiting friends in Woburn this week.

Parker Smith of Holyoke was in town Sunday on a short visit to friends.

Frank Sikes and Ed La Broad have returned from their trip to Saratoga.

Mrs. M. O. Weed has returned from an extended vacation trip of four weeks.

Miss Jennie M. Smith was in Wethersfield, Conn., Sunday, on a visit to her sister.

Miss Myra L. Gates went to Northampton Wednesday to visit relatives for a few days.

Charles Garvin and Mr. Whitehill took a run to Fisher's Island last Saturday, returning Monday.

A. H. Gates of Lincoln, Cal, has been visiting his brother and sister, E. B. Gates and Miss Harriet Gates.

Ernest Tufts has been driving Sikes' milk team during the absence of the proprietor on his annual vacation.

Miss Etta Underwood of Northampton has been the guest of her cousins, the Misses Gates, for a few days.

Miss Lizzie Van Hooser, an employe of the paper mill for 13 years, has left, and is now working in Springdale.

Earl M. Scott and his brother took a trip to the frog pond in Ludlow Saturday, and returned with 352 bullheads.

M. H. Cooley and Frank Ringe have leased a spring on land of W. F. Munrell, and will lay a pipe to their houses.

Mrs. B. R. Chase and daughter start next Wednesday for a two-weeks' visit among friends in Foxboro and South Framingham.

E. H. Cutler and family of Brooklyn, N. Y., are in town for the summer, and will occupy the residence of Henry Cutler during his absence.

Mrs. F. Edwards and Mrs. D. W. Mowry have a lawn party to-night on the grounds of F. Edwards, the proceeds of which will go toward the parsonage fund.

Will Y. Bruce of San Francisco has been calling on old friends in town for a few days. Mr. Bruce is book-keeper for a wholesale cigar firm on the Pacific coast, and will return in a few days.

Miss Cora M. Pease has been elected principal of a kindergarten school in Lansingburgh, N. Y., and will enter upon her duties there Sept. 1. Miss Pease has been very successful in the schools of the town, proving one of our most efficient teachers. All wish her great success.

MONSON.

Perry Bradway housed 18 loads of oats last week Thursday.

A very small number of Monson people took in the Nantasket excursion Tuesday.

The heavy rain of last Saturday washed the roads and sidewalks, necessitating some repairs.

A couple of our store clerks enjoyed a fishing excursion to Mack's pond last Wednesday night.

The King's Daughters will meet with Miss Lilla O. Neal on Hampden avenue next Monday evening.

Jacob L. Bradway finished his haying last week, which is very early for him, having such a large quantity.

Rev. G. R. Dickinson of Stafford Springs exchanged pulpits with Rev. F. S. Hatch of the Congregational church last Sunday.

The familiar whistle at Gage & Reynolds' shop was heard again last Monday, which denotes that business has been resumed.

Have an egg in it? is seldom heard at Keeney's milk-shake counter now-a-days, it having gone on a vacation to the White Mountains.

A large number attended the annual picnic of the Universalist Sunday-school at Evergreen Park yesterday, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Charles Merrick has a very useful and beautiful ornament for the home, it being a combination of a writing desk and a New Home sewing machine.

A concrete walk has been laid in front of Merchant's Row, and there is some talk of continuing it, which would certainly be a grand improvement.

The trees on Green street have been trimmed up recently, which makes a grand improvement, and such work on some of the Main street trees would not be out of place.

The picnic of the Congregational Sunday-school was postponed from Tuesday on account of rain until Wednesday afternoon, when a good time was enjoyed by those present.

The sidewalk in front of the cemetery near Central Block has been raised and regraded, and the stone posts have been moved out where they properly belong. It is a grand improvement—let the good work go on.

Miss Bertha B. Smith has been appointed assistant teacher in Monson Academy to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Brockway. Miss Smith is a graduate of Smith College and a teacher of experience.

Franz Ritter and his nine-years-old son returned last Friday from a nine-weeks' visit at his home in Leipsic, Germany. He was accompanied by a nephew. Mr. Ritter says that there were only two fair days while he was there and that the hay and potato crop is a failure.

The Universalist church will be open every Sunday morning at 10.30. Rev. J. S. Gledhill of Spencer will preach next Sunday. Young people's meeting at 6 o'clock; subject, "The Manner of Prayer." The services of Stanford Mitchell, the well-known religious vocalist, are secured for August 24th and 31st. Mr. Mitchell is highly esteemed by hundreds of audiences, and meets with warm receptions wherever he goes. All are cordially invited.

A small cyclone twisted off a part of an elm tree in front of Mrs. Bradford's on Main street last Saturday, and there are other trees on Main street which look as if it would not take very much wind to break them. If a bolt or two were put in it would do away with that fear. As we have many beautiful trees, which are the pride of the town, and are favorably commented on by strangers, it is thought by some that it would be the proper thing for the town to look after them and strengthen them when such work is needed.

Alfred Otis White died at his home last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. White was born in Monson 74 years ago last March, in the house now occupied by A. H. White. When a young man he went to Springfield, where he learned the cabinet making trade, spending several years there. He returned to Monson over 40 years ago, went into the furniture and undertakers' trade, continuing in that business up to the time of his death, although he has been in failing health for about three years, and has not been able to attend to business. During his stay in Springfield he would frequently walk to his home here and mind nothing about it, this being before the time of railroads. He has been troubled much with his kidneys for the past three years, which perhaps was the cause of his death. Only a short time before he died he had three shocks, his right side being paralyzed, but he was able to be about the house until Monday of last week, when he took to the bed. He was a member of the Congregational church, which he joined in 1858. By nature Mr. White was a very quiet, modest man, would do almost anything to help and accommodate those whom he could, and was much respected as friend, neighbor and townsman. A widow, daughter, Mrs. Wm. G. Meacham, and one brother, Hamilton White, survive him, who have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends. The funeral took place at the residence Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Hatch officiating.

Personal.

Robert Cushman is spending a vacation on the Providence River.

F. E. Williams and wife are visiting at Mr. Williams's home in Bolton, Conn.

Henry F. Miller is clerking for G. L. Jenks during his absence on his vacation.

E. H. Brown is again seen at his customary post on the delivery team of Rogers & Co.

E. S. Sampson of Quincy is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Sargent, on North Main street.

Rev. W. E. Knox of Auburndale will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday.

Miss Minnie Jewett of Boston is the guest of her brother, C. L. Jewett, of Moulton Hill.

W. N. Flynt and wife and granddaughters Mabel and Hattie are at the White Mountains.

Mrs. Bushnell and daughter of Worcester are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Fisher.

Charles Davis and wife of Kalamazoo, Mich., are being entertained by Mrs. Sylvia A. Fuller.

Nathan Burnham of Portland, Me., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. D. Stevens of the Monson House.

George L. Jenks is spending a two-weeks' vacation with friends at Lake Massebesic, New Hampshire.

Mrs. Susan Bill and Mrs. F. A. Bill left Wednesday for a stay of a week or two on the Berkshire Hills.

George H. Norcross, clerk at W. N. Flynt & Son's store, left Wednesday for a week's vacation at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Keeney of Vernon, Conn., were the guests of their son, George L. Keeney, last Sunday.

Supt. C. W. Wasson returned from Cottage City last Friday, where he has been attending the summer institute.

Miss Frieda Deichmann sails from New York to-morrow for Amsterdam, Germany, on the steamer "Amsterdam."

James Stevens, formerly cook at the Monson House, has gone to Troy, N. Y., where he has charge of a restaurant.

Mrs. S. E. Thrall left Monday to join Rev. Mr. Martin's family at Gloucester, where she will enjoy the salt air for a time.

Mrs. M. J. Bradway and Miss Josie Leonard returned from a week's stay at Block Island last Monday night.

Miss Lena Babbitt has joined her friends, the Misses Noble and Miss Lizzie Osborn at the Atlantic House, Watch Hill.

A. F. Robinson left town Monday for a week's trip to the White Mountains, joining a Raymond and Whitcomb party at Boston.

A. K. Stowell and F. J. Slamesy of Worcester, members of the Bay State bicycle club of that place, were in town Wednesday for a few hours.

Mrs. Mary J. Seymour of Springfield, accompanied by Miss Annie Salisbury of Charlestown, has been visiting friends here this week.

Rob Wallace, the telegraph messenger, is rusticating at Hartford and Short Beach, Conn. He expects to return the coming week. Myron Wright takes his place during his absence.

Mrs. C. L. Stiles, accompanied by Miss Lena Merrick, are away for a short visit to friends at Charlestown, N. H. They are expected home to-morrow.

Miss May Messenger of Washington, Mass., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Needham home from the above place, where they have been spending a two-weeks' vacation. She is to spend a short time in town.

WARE.

Mrs. Margaret Lambert offers a reward of $25 for the discovery of the parties who set fire to her barn last Friday morning.

Miss L. V. Gallond is the authorized agent for the true Stanley book, "In Darkest Africa," and is making a good number of sales.

Work is being done by men from the Smead Warming and Ventilating Co. of Boston, in putting in the new system of ventilation in the North street school building.

The Methodist pulpit is to be filled Sunday by Rev. L. L. Beeman. He is a member of the Vermont conference, but is somewhat out of health and is spending the summer at West Brookfield. The following Sunday Rev. William Gordon of Brookfield is to preach.

Frank R. Cunningham, watchmaker at F. L. Bassett's, received this week a fine ball bearing jeweler's foot wheel valued at $22, from the publishers of the *American Jeweler*, it being the second prize given for an article written on "Hair-springing." There were about twenty-five competitors.

Visitors who stop at Ware are much pleased with the beautiful drives about our towns, but all say that the roads are very bad. Ware has a fine town hall, water works, sewers, and many other improvements, now why not have better roads, or at least as good as our neighboring towns?

There will be no preaching at the Unitarian church for about a month, and during this time there is to be a thorough renovating of the place. The pews are being taken out and a new carpet is to take the place of the one that has been down for nearly twenty years. It is also expected that the room will be newly frescoed. It is a pretty church, and when repaired will present an unusually attractive appearance.

The merchants seem to have come to their senses in regard to closing their places of business Thursday afternoons, and yesterday all were open as formerly. Out-of-town people will be glad to know this, if they have not already made up their minds that they will not come to Ware to trade. There were many who agreed to close because the rest did who were not in sympathy with the movement.

The ladies of the Unitarian society are to serve a chicken tea next Wednesday, in the body of the church, as the seats will be all out, and all well know that they have a reputation for treating the public right. Their bill of fare is to contain chicken, lobster, salmon and egg salads, and ice cream and cake will be for sale during the afternoon and evening. Tea is to be served from 5 to 7 p. m. The proceeds are to be devoted to the repairs of the church.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

James Phillips of Conway shot himself in the head with a revolver Sunday afternoon and will probably die.

The Chapman Valve Co. of Indian Orchard will increase its plant by the addition of a three-story brick building, 120 by 50 feet.

Mrs. Hannah Sullivan of Newcastle, Wyo., died Sunday, aged 111. She was born in County Kerry, Ireland, and claimed the distinction of being the only woman centenarian who ever voted.

A party of five children returning from berrying near Paterson, N. J., were struck by a train while crossing a bridge Tuesday evening, three being killed and the others badly injured.

The steamer Virginia of the Old Bay Line collided with an excursion steamer, with 1500 excursionists, on Chesapeake Bay, Monday evening, causing the death of 14 persons, and injuring a number of others.

A petition has been sent Gov. Hill of New York for the pardon of ex-Alderman Jaehne, who was sentenced to state prison in May, 1886, for nine years and ten months for complicity in the Broadway railroad steal.

Dwight A. Graves, one of Springfield's most active business men, died in that city Monday night, aged 40. He was a member of the school committee, city council, and had been identified with various local organizations.

The new United States cruiser, the Philadelphia, was formally put in commission Monday, but has yet to receive three steel masts and to be fitted out and upholstered. The vessel will carry a crew of 365, which with the officers will make her full complement 400 men.

A rather ludicrous affair occurred at the dedication of a new Congregational church at Moorland, Ia., last Sunday. The varnish on the seats was not sufficiently dried, and it took three-quarters of an hour to loosen the prisoners from their tightly glued positions at the close of the exercises, many being forced to leave part of their summer clothing behind.

AUGUST MAGAZINES.

The August *Atlantic* has an article on "International Copyright" by Henry Cabot Lodge which will repay careful study. "The Use and Limits of Academic Culture," by Professor Shaler is also an important article, and Ellen Terry Johnson writes entertainingly of the clever French women, Madame Cornuel and Madame de Coulanges. The serials, "Felicia" and "Sidney," have each an interesting installment and there is unusually good poetry, Mr. Whittier giving a long poem on "Haverhill," and Dr. Holmes' "Over the Teacups" ends with some verses destined to be quite popular, entitled "The Broomstick Train, or the Return of the Witches."

In *Harper's* for August the third installment of "Port Tarascon" leads in interest, and "Impressions of Berlin" with sixteen illustrations is very entertaining. "Magellan and the Pacific" develops some recently discovered facts about the first circumnavigation of the globe. "Custer's Last Battle" cannot fail to be interesting while "Plantin-Moretus" tells the story of an old printing-house. The stories are entertaining and the poetry good.

In the August *Scribner* will be found six complete stories, five of them illustrated, and they cover a great variety of subject and scenes, proving it truly a fiction number, the idea being further developed in the well-illustrated article by the Blashfields on "The Paris of the Three Musketeers." "How Stanley Wrote His Book" is from the pen of his close friend, the London publisher, Mr. Edward Marston. The second part of "Jerry" is commenced and is less pathetic than part first. The poems are especially good.

The Art Interchange of July 19 contains a charming picture in color entitled The First Snow, which shows some bright little birds perched upon brilliantly tinted leaves which are being gently covered over by the first snow of the winter. The picture is charming in color and handling. A second colored supplement gives a unique and lovely design for cup and saucer to be carried out in mineral colors. A third supplement shows a graceful decorative figure entitled "Dance," which is likely to prove of great use to workers in decorative art. Other designs in black and white include a ribbon model for embroidery, scroll design for photograph decoration, decorative initial "T," orchid design for plate, a clever suggestion for treatment of doorway, and an illustration of a novel fixture for window drapery. The text includes full directions for carrying out the designs, bright suggestions and instructions in all departments of art, and an article on photography. The instruction department and the colored studies of *The Art Interchange* can be commended to all those interested in artistic work of any description. This excellent journal is published by William Whitlock, New York, and costs only 20 cents a number.

All Broken Down.

Is it not sad to see so many young men every day of whom this can be said? Young man, take my advice. Stop all indiscretions which you have practiced, keep good hours, retire early, and build up your shattered system by using Sulphur Bitters, which will cure you.—Old Physician.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA.

Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. ty-23

An Important Matter.

Druggists everywhere report that the sales of the Restorative Nervine—a nerve food and medicine—are astonishing; exceeding anything they ever had, while it gives universal satisfaction in headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, sexual debility, backache, poor memory, fits, dizziness, etc. L. Burton & Co. of Troy, N. Y., Ambery & Murphy of Battle Creek, Mich., C. B. Woodworth & Co. of Fort Wayne, Ind., and hundreds of others state that they never handled any medicine which sold so rapidly, or gave such satisfaction. Trial bottles of this great medicine and book on Nervous Diseases free at LeGro & Lynde's, who guarantee and recommend it. (3)

Failures in Life.

People fail in many ways. In business, in morality, in religion, in happiness, and in health. A weak heart is often an unsuspected cause of failure in life. If the blood does not circulate properly in the lungs, there is shortness of breath, asthma, etc.; in the brain, dizziness, headache, etc.; in the stomach, wind, pain, indigestion, faint spells, etc.; in the liver, torpidity, congestion, etc. Pain in the left side, shoulder and stomach is caused by heart strain. For all these maladies Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart and Lungs is the best remedy. Sold, guaranteed and recommended by LeGro & Lynde. Treatise free. (3)

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An important discovery. They act on the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new principle. They speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles and constipation. Splendid for men, women and children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 30 doses for 25 cents. Samples free at LeGro & Lynde's. 52-16

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent one above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at LeGro & Lynde's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1. (4)

Dyspepsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it to truly enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it vainly, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may get rid of this bane. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions, and the use persisted in, will bring you good digestion and oust the demon dyspepsia, and its attendant evils. We recommend Electric Bitters for dyspepsia and all diseases of liver, stomach and kidneys. Sold at 50c and $1 per bottle by LeGro & Lynde, druggists. (4)

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PALMER ELECTRIC COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Palmer Electric Company of Palmer, Mass., will be held at the banking room of the Palmer National Bank, in said Palmer, on Monday, August 18th, 1890, at 7 o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Clerk, Treasurer and Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

W. W. LEACH, Clerk.

Palmer, Mass., August 1st, 1890. 3-18

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Ryan of Palmer, in said county, an insane person, Greeting:

Whereas, Francis J. Lynch, the guardian of said Mary Ryan, has presented for allowance the final account of his said guardianship, also his petition that he may be allowed to resign his trust as such guardian. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court, and to mail a copy hereof to each of you who may live out of this county, thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

3-18 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To the honorable the Justices of the Superior Court sitting in equity, for the county of Hampden:

Petition of the directors of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of said Commonwealth.

Your petitioners respectfully represent that they are of the opinion that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public that an alteration should be made in the crossing, at grade, of the public way known as the Palmer and Brimfield road and said company's railroad in the town of Palmer, in said county, which crossing is known as Cooley's crossing, in the approaches thereto and in the location and grade of said public way, so that said public way may pass over said railroad by a bridge at a point about three hundred (300) feet east of the present location of said crossing at grade.

Wherefore they pray that a commission may be appointed, as provided in chapter 428 of the Acts of 1890, to decide if such alterations are necessary, to prescribe the manner and limits within which they shall be made, to determine which party shall do the work or to apportion the work to be done between said railroad company and said town, and to apportion between the Commonwealth and said town their proportion of the cost of such alterations.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD COMPANY,
By WILLIAM BLISS, Pres.

SAMUEL HOAR,
General Counsel.

The subscribers, having been duly appointed a commission, pursuant to the prayer of the foregoing petition, hereby give notice that a public hearing will be held before this commission upon the subject matter of said petition, at the District Court room in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on Friday the twenty-sixth day of September next, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which hearing all parties interested therein may be present and heard.

It is ordered that the petitioners give public notice of said hearing by serving a true copy of said petition, the foregoing notice and this order, upon the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the town of Palmer, at least thirty days before the date of said hearing, and by publishing the same in the Palmer Journal, once a week, for three successive weeks, the last publication to be at least fourteen days before the date of said hearing, and posting the same in two public places in the town of Palmer, at least fourteen days before said hearing.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1890.

TIMOTHY M. BROWN,
JOSEPH S. LUDLAM, } Commissioners.
3-18 AUGUSTUS W. LOCKE,

NOTICE—My wife, Johanna Scanlin, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account.

PATRICK McKELLIGOTT.

Bondsville, July 14, 1890. 3*16

C. H. HOBBY, PIANO TUNER.

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Palmer,	7.35	North Brookfield,	7.40
West Brimfield,	7.47	East Brookfield,	8.25
West Warren,	7.55	Spencer,	8.05
Warren,	8.03	South Spencer,	8.29

Returning, special train will leave Boston 7.30 p. m.

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13-17 All leading dealers keep them.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the state of Mass., at the close of business, July 18th, 1890.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$265,298.67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	331.07
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	25,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents,	9,168.98
Due from other National Banks,	35.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures,	4,300.00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,122.61
Bills of other banks,	1,480.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	181.43
Specie,	8,052.35
Legal tender notes,	400.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation),	1,125.00
TOTAL,	$317,404.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$100,000.00
Surplus fund,	20,000.00
Undivided profits,	25,883.30
Tax Reserve,	1,000.00
National Bank notes outstanding,	22,500.00
Dividends unpaid,	70.50
Individual deposits subject to check,	125,617.31
Demand certificates of deposit,	18,941.72
Certified checks,	300.00
Cashier's checks outstanding,	40.00
Due to other National Banks,	3,051.28
TOTAL,	$317,404.11

State of Mass., County of Hampden, ss:

I, Chas. B. Fiske, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. B. FISKE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1890.

CHARLES L. GARDNER,
Notary Public.

{SEAL.}

Correct—Attest: L. E. MOORE, J. B. SHAW, G. H. WILKINS, } Directors.

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Will furnish good men to house and bin the same, charging for their time only. The Lehigh Egg quoted is from the best Lehigh section, and as a furnace coal cannot be excelled.

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Listen to my tale of toe.

One day I went to the Distributors' Store—
Listen to my tale of toe;
And got J. & T. Cousins' Shoe and am happy evermore—
Listen to my tale of joy.

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I've been the stores of the valley through,
And had many a pair made to order, too;
But was never happy till I wore the Cousins Shoe—
When my woe was turned to JOY

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She was the nicest girl in town.
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Of a superfluous amount;
And so the more I thought of it
The clearer seemed the benefit
That such a union would confer
At least on me—perhaps on her.
For she was pretty. Such a nose!
Such grace of curves! Such tint of rose!
Such sylph-like elegance of pose!
Such sunny eyes of heavenly blue,
With little cherubs peeping through!
Such golden bangs!—Oh, every such
Was the superlative of much!

And educated? She could speak
Italian, Spanish, Volapuk,
French, Russian, Swedish, Spanish, Dutch,
And every language born of Babel—
To read and speak them she was able.
So learned, pretty—rich besides;
Yes, she would be the gem of brides!
And I, though poor, had every taste,
The wealth of Kroisos would have graced;
So I resolved to risk my fate
In winning such an equal mate.

She met me half-way everywhere;
Accepted my civilities;
And sometimes made me ill at ease
When I on parting held her hand
And felt that mute "You understand,"
Expressed by just the faintest squeeze.
(I cannot think she was a flirt,
And yet she did it to my hurt!)

One day I crossed the Rubicon:
I knew her father would have gone;
I rang her door-bell fully bent
On knowing if she would consent.
She sent me down a little note,
The coolest that she ever wrote:

"Excuse me, please, from seeing you,
I've something else that I must do;
I'll see you later if we live."

I asked the footman if he knew
Why such an answer she should give;
The servant shrewdly shook his head;
"She's busy, sir," he gravely said,
"Developing a negative!"
—*Nathan Haskell Dole in June Century.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

DISCRETION.

He has fought the grizzly bear—
Braved the lion in his lair—
His heroic reputation ev'ry land and nation knows;
But sooner, he declares,
Would he walk around six squares
Than try to pass a woman when she's sprinkling with a hose. —*Binghamton Republican.*

A woman may make a match, but she doesn't know how to scratch one.—*New York World.*

With a good many young men love is a matter of losing the head rather than the heart.—*Burlington Free Press.*

"Say, Jack, I'll give you a liver if you'll answer a simple question right." "Done!" "Lend me a tenner, will you?"—*Harvard Lampoon.*

"Barrows' wife is a very beautiful woman." "Yes; but she has one very disagreeable feature." "What is that?" "Barrows."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Tolstoi says marriage is a sin. Let this idea generally obtain, and we expect to see a tremendous boom in the matrimonial market. —*Boston Transcript.*

Toothless Guest—"If you've got some extremely tender steak, you may bring me some." Hardened Waiter—"Slab 'f yearlin' fer a gummer!"—*Judge.*

She Recovered. Wife (who is always ailing)—"You will bury me by the side of my first husband, won't you, John?" Husband—"With pleasure, my dear."—*Epoch.*

"I am going to the shore, yes," said Miss Angeline, "and I am not going husband hunting; but if any nice young man is out wife hunting I shall be easily found."—*Hartford Post.*

Mistress (recently elevated)—"Oh, Marie!" Maid—"Yes, ma'am." Mistress—"Don't forget to order in some pink afternoon tea from the grocer. I hear it's all the rage in high society."—*American Grocer.*

He (about to go)—"One more, dearest!" She (with dreamy abstraction)—"One more what, George? (Rousing herself) Did I kiss you, George? I—I must have been thinking of Harry!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

Anxious to Suit. Fakir—"Neckties, suspenders—" Baboony (haughtily)—"Do I look like a man who'd wear a twenty-cent necktie?" Fakir—"Well, I haf some for ten cents, Mister."—*Texas Siftings.*

Mrs. Harrison (at Cape May)—"What a comfortable little cottage this is!" Mr. Harrison—"Yes. Now if some one would only provide our ice, we could get through the summer very well."—*New York Sun.*

In the Minor. Mr. Scalove (at his seashore cottage)—"My dear, please tell our daughter to sing something less doleful." Mrs. Scalove—"That is not our daughter, my love. That is the fog horn."—*New York Weekly.*

The Crucial Question. Father—"Now, Tommy, you've been very naughty. Which will you do, go to bed wthout any supper, or have a thrashing?" Tommy—"That depends on who is to thrash me, you or mamma."—*Jester.*

Tom's little cousin Mabel described graphically her sensation on striking a dimpled elbow on the bed carving: "Oh, my!" she sighed, "mamma, I've stracked my arm just where it makes stars in my fingers!"—*Jewish Messenger.*

Clara—"Do you know, Maud, Mr. Smithers paid me a great compliment, last night?" Maud—"No; what did he say?" Clara—"He said I was among the prettiest girls at the party." Maud—"Yes; I noticed you were *among* them."—*Yale Record.*

"No, my man, this is not mine. It was a twenty-dollar bill I lost." "But it was a twenty-dollar bill before I got it changed, sor." "What did you get it changed for?" "Och, sure, so that the owner could convayniently reward me, sor."—*Puck.*

A St. Petersburg doctor is stopped late at night by a policeman, who asks why he is out so late. "To attend Mr. Popoff, who was taken suddenly ill." "Did he have a permit to be taken suddenly ill?" "No." "Then you will have to go to prison."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Teacher—"John, of what are your boots made?" Boy—"Of leather, sir." Teacher—"Where does leather come from?" Boy—"From the hide of the ox." Teacher—"What animal, therefore, supplies you with boots and shoes and gives you meat to eat?" Boy—"My father."—*Chatter.*

Little Sam Washington (spelling out the words in an advertisement)—"Mammy, don't s-t-e-m spell steam?" Mrs. Washington—"Co'se it do, honey." Little Sam—"Den dey's got steam windin' watches." Mrs. Washington—"Fo' de Lawd, honey! I 'spects de ge'mans carries engines 'stead o' watch keys."—*Jewelers' Weekly.*

"William," said Mrs. Bixby from the head of the stairs to her husband who had come home at an early hour in the morning, "there is some angel cake in the pantry, a new kind that I made to-day. I put it where you can easily get it." "All right, dear," responded Mr. Bixby. "How considerate of you. I might have eaten some of it without thinking." And the grateful husband made a lunch on cold corned beef.—*Boston Herald.*

THE NEW TYPE OF SAILING VESSEL.

Seven months ago there sailed into this port an immense four-masted steel merchant ship called the Buckingham, owned in England, built to supply an incipient but promising trade between the United States and India. She was square-rigged, over 300 feet long, with 45 feet abeam, and at that time she was the largest merchant ship that had ever entered the harbor. The Buckingham was one of the first vessels that mark the recent boom in sailing craft.

Soon after she made her first trip she was followed (September, 1889,) by the Falkland, a four-masted iron ship, bark-rigged, that came into this port for the first time recently with a cargo of 5600 tons from Calcutta. The Falkland is often spoken of as the Buckingham's sister, but this is incorrect, for she is longer by 18 feet than the other and her tonnage is greater. Her rig, too, is of a different style, being exactly that of a bark. Three of her masts are square-rigged, a fact that ought to put a stop to certain discussions as to her classification. Both the Falkland and the Buckingham were built at the W. H. Potter yards, Liverpool, and both are owned by the Iron Sailing Ship Co., limited, the main owners being McVicar, Marshall & Co. of Liverpool. Two other ships, slightly smaller, but belonging to the Falkland family, are the Holyrood and the Balmoral, and two more that have not been named are building at the Potter yards.

These are representative ships of the long lists that have swelled Lloyd's supplements and bulletins. They are not cheap vessels by any means, the Falkland, for instance, costing $150,000, and they do a work that is unquestionably more satisfactory in many ways than the work done by a costlier steam vessel of the same tonnage. In this connection it may be well to explain that the registered tonnage of the steam vessels does not include the engines and machinery, and consequently a steam vessel carrying the same freight as the Falkland would necessarily be of considerably larger size in every direction, and therefore of much greater cost. The number of hands would also be greater.

To the man who understands the fine points of marine architecture the Falkland class of sailing ships embodies everything that is conducive to securing a maximum of work out of a minimum of labor. Ships of this sort are labor-saving machines. They carry double topsails and double topgallantsails. When struck by a squall one hand lowers the sail, nobody goes aloft, and the danger is averted without so much as the muscular energy of a single pair of arms. All the standing rigging and runners are wire, the sheets are chain, and only the whips and falls are manillia. The ship is fitted with patent blocks throughout, and in cases where a whole crew was necessary to hoist the jib in old ships, four men walk right away with the halyards on the Falkland.

All the masts and yards are made of steel, square, and 18 fore and aft. This gives a total sail area of more than 50,000 feet of canvas, which, when spread, sends the gallant ship along at the rate of 15 knots when on the wind. Her best day's run on her recent trip was 337 knots. The fore, main and mizzen masts are 160 feet high from heel to truck, and the main yard is 93 feet between the pacific irons.

In the matter of space below for stowing the cargo, the Falkland type is as nearly perfect as could be imagined. There are no intermediate decks, sub-divisions or compartments. Everything below is a great hold, 45 feet wide, 317 feet long, and 24 feet deep. An idea of the value of such a ship to her owners may be gained from the fact that she carries a cargo of nearly 6000 tons and that her recent rate per ton out of Calcutta was $6. It is no wonder, then, that Capt. Gardner said to a *Times* reporter: "Our firm owns six ships just like this, and they wouldn't have any other kind." To fortify his position in favor of sail over steam vessels under East Indian conditions, Capt Gardner added that the pay of his crew was £3 each per month, and that on a steamer it would be 10 shillings higher.—*N. Y. Times.*

A DREAM STRANGELY FULFILLED.

In 1862 I lived in the Shenandoah valley, and was betrothed to a lieutenant in the Southern army. On the second of July I expected him home, but owing to the irregularity of our modes of travel, did not know at what time he would arrive. I waited until 12 o'clock, and as he did not come, I extinguished the light and threw myself upon a lounge.

I fell asleep, but awoke with a start, and found the room dimly lighted and the lieutenant standing beside me, looking ghastly pale, and his uniform stained with blood.

I jumped up and exclaimed: "Oh, Tom, what is the matter?"

He answered: "I am dead. Go tell my mother and hurry to the field. I was mortally wounded, and knew you would grieve less if you could find my body, so I crawled up on the hill under a pine tree to die."

Then all was dark.

His mother and I went to the battle field, and under an old pine tree we found him dead, his uniform stained with blood, just as I had seen it the night before.—*New York World.*

LARGE RESERVOIRS.

Omitting lakes, which are in many cases natural reservoirs, the largest reservoir or artificial lake in the world is the great tank of Dhebar, twenty miles southeast of Udaipur city, Rajputkna province, India. It covers an area of twenty-one square miles. The masonry dam is 1,000 feet long by 95 feet high; 50 feet wide at the base and 15 at the top. In southern India, also, there are some immense reservoirs. That of Cumbum in Cuddapath district is formed by damming the Gundlakamana river by a dam 57 feet high thrown between two hills. The reservoir in Mysore state is very little smaller, and next to Cumbum is the finest in southern India. Compared with these artificial lakes, Loch Katrine (supplying Glasgow), four and one-half square miles, and Vyrnwy reservoir (supplying Liverpool), nearly two square miles, are insignificant in size. The Manchar tank is Seinde has an areat of 180 square miles, but only when fed by the waters of the river during the months of flood. In dry months it shrinks to quite a small area.—*New York Telegram.*

Harper's *Bazar* prints this "composition" on George Washington, the work of a nine-years-old boy: "George Washington was the father of his country one day he went to his fathers yard and cut down a tree. What are you doing asked his father I am trying to tell a lie and cannot when he grew up he was president and was killed by a man named getto who was jellish of him and the no 9 engine house was draped in black."

First Student—"You will play a game of poker, won't you?" Second Ditto—"I am sorry, but I don't know how to play poker." "Then you will join me in a game of billiards?" "I don't know how to play billiards, either." "Good-gracious, man, what have you been doing all this last term?"—*Fliegende Blatter.*

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RETURN, Northampton, 6.00, 8.05 a. m., 2.00 p. m. Sunday, 6.00 a. m.
Hadley, 6.06, 8.01 a. m., 2.05 p. m. Sunday, 6.06 a. m.
Amherst, 6.15, 8.20 a. m., 2.14 p. m. Sunday, 6.15 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.19 p. m. Sunday, 6.20 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.34, 8.37 a. m., 2.32 p. m. Sunday, 6.34 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.45, 8.46 a. m., 2.42 p. m. Sunday, 6.45 a. m.

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Bondsville, 6.45, 10.59 a. m., 4.50, 7.01 p. m. Sunday, 4.50 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.00, 10.31 11.09 a. m., 5.00, 7.01 p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.
So. Amherst, 7.40, 11.22 a. m., 5.13, 7.23 p. m. Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 7.55, 10.47, 11.28 a. m., 5.19, 7.29 p. m. Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.21, 11.38 a. m., 5.28, 7.38 p. m. Sunday 5.33 p. m.
ARRIVE, Northampton, 8.38, (1.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.35, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.
LEAVE, Northampton, 6.00, 8.05 a. m., 2.00, 6.22, 7.20 p. m. Sunday, 6.00 a. m.
Hadley, 6.06, 8.11 a. m., 2.05, 7.30 p. m. Sunday, 6.06 a. m.
Amherst, 6.15, 8.20 a. m., 2.14, 6.35, 7.56 p. m. Sunday, 6.15 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.19, 8.05 p. m. Sunday, 6.20 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.34, 8.37 a. m., 2.32, 6.52, 8.35 p. m. Sunday, 6.34 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.45, 8.46 a. m., 2.42, 8.55 p. m. Sunday, 6.45 a. m.
ARRIVE, Ware, 7.00, 9.00 a. m., 3.00, 7.15, 9.25 p. m. Sunday, 7.00 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, Barre, Rutland, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
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Gilbertville, 7.09, 9.07 a. m., 3.08, 7.22 p. m. Sunday, 7.09 a. m.
Barre, 7.35, 9.22 a. m., 3.27 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
Rutland, 7.50, 9.37 a. m., 3.45 p. m. Sunday, 7.50 a. m.
Oakdale, 8.35, 10.04 a. m., 4.11, 8.17 p. m. Sunday, 8.30 a. m.
West Boylston, 8.39, 10.08 a. m., 4.15 p. m. Sunday, 8.34 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
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Hardwick, 7.20 a. m., 3.17 p. m. Sunday, 7.20 a. m.
Barre Plains, 7.28 a. m., 3.23 p. m. Sunday, 7.28 a. m.
Coldbrook, 7.42 a. m., 3.32 p. m. Sunday, 7.42 a. m.
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Berlin, 9.00 a. m., 4.30 p. m. Sunday, 8.51 a. m.
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And fold the wings of memory!
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And though thy angelus thrillful ring
Out o'er the Adriatic sea,
I hear through all its rhythmies rung
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She had a brother, she supposed, somewhere in the world, but she knew not where. He had left home many years before, during some family trouble, and had never made known his whereabouts. He was probably dead. So, because she had no relatives, no special friend to whom she could go for help, and no money to spare for hiring her work done, she must try, sick or well, to do it herself. Little did George Burch think what a sorrowing heart he was leaving, although tears were in her eyes when she bade him good-bye. Perhaps we ought not to expect a boy of his age to feel or show sympathy for such an one. Still, I can so easily call to mind one of his age, now gone from earth, who would have been melted to tears by her tears, and would have exclaimed, eagerly:

"Never mind the money, Mrs. Noble. I'll get the wood and water for nothing."

So there has been such a boy; and I know there are more. But George Burch was of another sort, and it must not be wondered at. From his earliest childhood he had been taught to get all he could, and to keep it. "Make every cent you can, Georgie," his father would say, "and there's nothing to hender ye from bein's as rich as any of 'em." That had been his motto, though as yet he had not made himself very rich by it. He had, however, a good house and all that he needed. George seemed to be born with a love for money. He would never lose a chance to make a cent if he could help it. He was willing to work, and to work hard, not because he loved to work, but because he loved the money the work would bring. He was always ready to lose a half day's school for a few cents, and it was generally remarked by his schoolmates when he was absent, "George is out making a cent." He was never known to work for nothing. "No pay, no work," was his way of repeating the motto. When a neighbor asked him to do an errand he had no hesitation in asking, "how much do you expect to give?" and if he found he was expected to do it for nothing, even if it were right in his way, he always invented some excuse for not doing it. "Don't catch me working for nothing," he would say, with a shrewd look in his eye—a remark which his father always approved. So, of course, Mrs. Noble got no work without pay.

A few days after this, George and several other boys were playing in the yard adjoining Mrs Noble's. Suddenly one of them shouted:

"See old Mis' Noble! She's dressed up nice to get a pail of water, ain't she? See her gloves!"

"Should think she was goin'to meetin'," added another. "Hope she won't catch cold!"

"No danger o' that," said a third. "Pity she hadn't a buffalo robe to wrap around her head, on top of her big white shawl. She'd make a good scarecrow; wouldn't she, boys?"

At this the boys joined in a hearty laugh.

"I thought you did her chores, George," said a pale, slender boy, who had not yet spoken.

"Well, I did, as long as her money held out; when the pay stopped, I stopped. You know I ain't one of the kind that works for nothin'. No, sir; you don't catch me doing that. I ain't so fond of work as all that."

Meanwhile Mrs. Noble was struggling very hard to turn the heavy crank of the well. The cool November air made her shiver, and caused her face to grow whiter than ever. Besides she had heard part of the remarks of the boys, and she felt that she must look very ridiculous. Her only thought in wrapping up so much was to protect herself from the cold, knowing by hard experience how she would have to suffer from any exposure. The nearer the bucket of water drew to the curb the heavier it grew; and as she stooped to lift it over to pour into her pail her strength failed her, and she cast a wisful glance toward the boys. That look was not lost on Ned Ingalls, the boy to whom George Burch had been giving his ideas about "workin' for nothin'." With one bound he cleared the low fence which separated the yards, and, seizing the crank, he said:

"Here, Mrs. Noble, let me lift the pail over. It is too heavy for you. I will carry it in, too."

"O, thank you, dear! I don't like to trouble you. I find it hard, though, I confess, to get it in myself."

"It's no trouble at all. I am used to bringing water."

So he carried it in and set it in its place by the sink.

"Thank you very much," said Mrs. Noble. "George Burch used to do this work for me, but lately I have been trying to do it for myself. But it is quite an undertaking for me to draw a pail of water. I find I have to wrap up as much as if I were going a long distance."

"I will come over and draw what water you need. I live very near, and it will take but a few minutes."

"I should like to have you, but I cannot afford to pay you. I gave up George for want of money."

"Oh, I didn't mean to do it for pay. I will will do it for nothing. I have plenty of time before school."

So without waiting for Mrs. Noble to express her thanks, he bade her good-night and went away.

Ned Ingalls' mother was a widow. She was glad to get employment to help support her family, and to keep Ned at school. She did all the sewing she could get, and frequently took in washing and ironing. So, really, Ned could less afford to work for nothing than George Burch and many of his other boy companions. But, with all her work and all her poverty, she never lost a chance to teach her children to be kind to others, and to lend a helping hand whenever they could."

"You will never lose anything by doing for others," she would often say. "Don't expect to be paid in dollars and cents."

George Burch was surprised when he found Ned Ingalls was doing Mrs. Noble's work.

"That's pretty queer," said he, angrily. "She's turned me off, because she couldn't afford to pay' and now she's gone and hired you. I'm glad, now, that I took the extra three cents for that pail of water. I set out to charge nothing, but then I tho't I'd better take all I could get. That's father's way, and mine too. He says I'm a chip of the old block, and I guess I am. Ha! Ha! Ha! I'm glad she didn't get nothin' out o' me but what she paid for. I s'pose you work cheaper. How much do you charge her?"

"Nothing," replied Ned. "It doesn't take long to get what little wood and water she uses, and she looked so sorter sick I told her I'd do it for nothing, as long as she couldn't afford to pay."

"Do it for nothing! Well, you are a fool! All right. Go ahead. Guess you'll get sick of it before winter's over. I s'pose you'll shovel for nothin,' and go to the post office for nothin', and do everything else she wants done for nothin'. Well, I hope you'll lay up money. The bank won't be apt to bust while you're so prosperous. Do it for nothin'! Well, as for me, I'd rather work for somethin'."

But Ned did not get sick of it before the winter was over. In fact, as time passed, he liked it better and better. Although he did shovel and go to the post office, and go after yeast for nothing, he did not feel as if he did it nothing. He felt doubly paid when he came in, perhaps out of a drifting snow-storm to meet her pleasant face, and to see her point to an extra plate on the little tea table, which she had drawn close up to the fire, and to hear her sweet voice say:

"That plate is for you, dear. You must have a cup of tea with me to-night; and here are some doughnuts which I made purposely for you."

Then, after supper, she would help him with his lessons, explaining all the difficult places, until she made them clear to him. This last was a great help to him, and he progressed so rapidly at school as to excite the wonder of his teacher and classmates. George Burch, in particular, wondered what had given Ned Ingalls such a start. But Ned and Mrs. Noble knew. So, although she had not money to pay Ned for the work he did, she had many ways of helping him. It was she who knit his mittens, although it was often done with yarn raveled from stockings her husband used to wear. It was her delight to make him pretty neckties from bits of bright silk she had in the house. Then they had nice talks about Ned's future prospects, and many a cheery game of checkers and backgammon; and often, in the midst of their enjoyment Mrs. Noble would exclaim:

"Why, Neddie, I don't know what I should do without you. But it doesn't seem right to have you doing my work for nothing."

"I don't do it for nothing; I think I am over-paid every week; so if you are suited I am sure I ought to be."

And so the weeks went by, and the months went by, and even the years went by, and little was said about Ned's doing the work except an occasional inquiry from George Burch in a rather sneering way, if he still enjoyed "working for nothin'."

But this state of things could not go on. At the end of two years, George and Ned both left school to go to work. George went into the factory, and Ned got a place as clerk in a book-store on smaller wages. But he thought he should have some chance to study there, and though he had said nothing about it to any one beside his mother and Mrs. Noble he had a strong idea of trying to work his way through college. About this time a telegram came to Mrs. Noble, informing her that her brother was dead and urging her immediate presence in New York. So she closed the cottage and went away, and he missed her very much. But after a few weeks she came back, bringing with her a little girl, the only child of her brother.

Ere long it was rumored that the Widow Noble had bought the cottage where she lived. Soon additions began to be made to it. It was painted, and an ornamental fence was put around it. New and handsome furniture arrived, and many signs pointed to the conclusion that the widow had a fortune left her. And so she had. Her brother had left a large property which was divided between his only sister and his child, whom he confided to her care. But the greatest sensation of all was produced when it was announced that Ned Ingalls had left his place of employment, and, after a few months at the academy was to enter college.

"I don't see how you've managed to save money enough to go to college," said George Burch to him one day. "Its going to take a big lot, and you can't be earning much while you're there."

"No, I shall not have much time to earn anything. But to tell you the truth, George, I laid up a lot while I was *working for nothing*."

A DOUBLE EXISTENCE.

"Oh, wad some power the giftie gie us
To see ourselves as ithers see us."

So wished Burns, but just suppose others saw us as we really are. What unlimited hot water we should be in then, to be sure.

Imagine some mischief-loving sprite being enabled to drag out the cold and naked truth from under the wordy draperies which we seek to envelope and disguise her angular proportions. In such a case you would receive a little Christmas gift, accompanied by a prettily worded note of friendly devotion, and between the lines you would read these blood-curdling words: "I suppose I have got to send you something; I only paid fifty cents for this, but you won't know but what it cost two dollars." Or Mrs. Smith sends you a graceful little note begging you to come over informally to-morrow evening and play whist with a few friends, and beneath it you read this cold-blooded message: "Mr. Brown has disappointed me at the last minute and I have got to get somebody to make up the set. You are the only one I can think of that plays."

This idea of the face being the "mirror of the soul" is, in point of fact, more literal than poetic; but it is a mirror that reflects other men's souls rather than our own. We give to our faces the expression we think is most desired by those who are looking; a most unselfish and praiseworthy effort surely, but suppose this same sprite removing the coating of conventional quicksilver from the mirror, and allowing the "true inwardness" of our thoughts to be revealed. A young man comes to take leave of his hostess at the close of a reception, and makes the familiar remark, "So sorry to tear myself away, have had a delightful time with such charming people," while his truth-asserting face says to her, "Thank heaven, I can go at last! I have been bored to death! Such a lot of homely girls I never saw." Or the hostess herself, though she smilingly says all sorts of pretty things about the pleasure of having seen them, yet her countenance makes the awful statement: "Well, I am thankful it is over with. I am tired to death standing here and trying to think of things to say to everybody and all the time keep smiling."

Then think of the amount of martyr-like endurance and heroism that would thus be rendered unavailable. The girl who goes to the opera wearing a pair of new boots, and though suffering inquisitorial torture from them all the evening still unceasingly bestows upon her escort beaming smiles and entertaining remarks, and at parting sweetly assures him that the evening has been one of the most intense and unalloyed delight.

The man, when at a party, who, while entertaining a charming young lady, suddenly feels his back collar button slip its moorings, yet bravely hides the agonies of his racked soul and continues to be entertaining, though caution compels him to assume a dignified restraint in his movements. The woman who has her most carefully guarded corn ruthlessly trampled upon still smiles on, giving no sign of the torment she is enduring, or of her burning desire to strangle the great, blundering brute who did it. Such glowing examples of noble self repression must claim our deepest admiration and respect.

And how much harmless joy is given by casting over the rugged sides of commonplace fact the beautifying yet sometimes deceptive light of facial expression. How abundantly blessed is the diffident young man in society when a lovely woman smiles up at him with an expression of admiring appreciation of his intellectual power, and sweetly murmurs, "What beautiful weather we have been having; I do hope it won't rain to-morrow." Or what a flutter of innocent rapture a young girl's heart experiences when her cavalier bends over her with a look of fond admiration in his handsome eyes and says: "I hear they have been having snow in Maine; we shall be getting it next."

Does some hard-shelled philosopher turn his classic nose heavenward and sneer, "Empty forms; meaningless conventionalities?" "Oh, no, Mr. Cynic, they are but the stage settings with which we strive to throw the grace of romance about the drama of our daily life. We are not deceived by them; but they appeal to our imagination and feed our fancy, and we like it. And much preferring to have all hidden from our vision rather than be forced to look upon that we do not care to see, we smile gratefully and say in sweet content, "What a beautiful drop ourtain!"

Isn't it better after all that we do not see ourselves as others see us? Isn't it well, too, that we have the power more or less to disguise our weaknesses and inward feelings?"

A Country Idyl.

"Have you dug your grass?" asked the city chap
Of the staring farmer man,
For he thought he would not crush the swain
Beneath his social ban.
"How was your crop when you dug your grass!
Did the weevil hurt your peas?
And did the canker worm destroy
Your young cucumber trees?

"I love, good sir, the country air,
From the town I fain would flee
And lose myself in rural dreams
'Neath the potato tree.
I would pluck the turnip from its vine
Through the parsnip meadow push,
And rest beneath the grateful shade
Of the bending cabbage bush.

"Oh, I fain would be a simple swain
And drive my yoke of cows,
And rest at noon beneath the shade
Of the rutabaga boughs.
Oh, I'd hunt the woods for the cocoanut bush
The whole of the livelong day
Or start at morn with the rustic hoe
To dig the hills of hay.

"And if at noonday I grew faint
With my labor's strain and rush,
I would mix the wilkweed's luscious milk
With mushroon's luscious mush.
I would pluck the pineapple from the pine—
But why has your color fled?"
But the farmer fell with a sickening thud—
The farmer man was dead!

—*Texas Siftings.*

THE BARBER.

The barber, children, is of an extinct species. The hair dresser and tonsorial artist of the present day are supposed, however, to be descendants of the barber in a direct line.

The barber is a treacherous creature. He is never to be depended upon. He has been known to cut his best friends.

He is remarkably sharp in his business transactions, and will shave you if you give him a chance. In fact, shaving may be his business.

The barber is a strapping fellow, and is ever ready to raise a row. I have frequently seen him take a man by the nose without the least provocation.

He always wants his hone way, and is always ready for a brush.

He has his shortcom(b)ings, to be sure, and is apt to stir up your dander; but he has a very smooth tongue, and knows how to lay on the lather.

He is generally honest in his judgments and sincere in pooh-poohing shams and delusions; but at the same time he is given to a great deal of sham-pooing.

I can't say as he was ever charged with murder, but thousands of people dye in his shop yearly.

Formerly the barber was a surgeon also, and used to be paid for bleeding his customers. Now-a-days he draws blood without extra charge.

The barber sees a great many affecting scenes. There is a good deal of parting going on in his shop.

The barber seldom uses nails when shingling, though he may use them when he comes to the scratch.

The barber is a very secretive fellow. You may find locks almost everywhere about his place.

He has very little recreation. Curling is his chief amusement.

He always stands well in his profession. You will generally find him at the head.

He never makes game of his work, unless hair dressing may be considered a rare bit of pleasantry.

The barber has to stand a great deal from his customers. He does not care, however, how much check they display in his establishment, and the more chin they give him the better he likes it.

The barber's wife goes shopping just like other women, though she ought to be able to get hersnit at her husband's establishment. She probably prefers to whisker round elsewhere.

Though the barber may have no children to receive his inheritance, there are always many hairs apparent at his shop.

The barber's motto is: "Soap on, soap ever."

There are many more things I might tell you of the barber, but he is a great conversationalist, and amply able to speak for himself.

—*Boston Transcript.*

WORKERS AND SINGERS.

"Dinna fash! we'll get it done; we're workin' together, Him and me!"

The sweet-faced lady from over the water told the simple story. It was of a Scotch serving maid, who, taught by sad experience the bitter side of life first, had at length found a haven for body and soul in the home of my friend, where she learned to serve with a loving service, first her mistress and then the Father above of whom she told her.

"It's a hard piece of work you have to do to-day," said one of the young ladies, kindly, as she passed the maid, scrubbing the hardwood floor of the hall.

"Dinna fash! we'll get it done; we're workin' together, Him and me!" was her answer.

It has set me thinking, as, after a fortnight of such rest as busy mothers prize because of its very rarity, I am hurrying back to my cares again. Dear, delightful cares, every one so precious, I think I could not bear it were even one removed, yet requiring all the strength of my womanhood to bear. And though in these weeks of rest I am sure I have laid up

Stores of peace for all the days to come,

yet I know I shall need a fresh store of strength daily, hourly, as the days and hours come.

If I may only keep the serving maid's sweet words in mind and "dinna fash!" If I may only remember "we're workin' together, Him and me," the wearied, over-anxious look will not return, and my step will be always light!

And if some days my burdens do seem just a little too heavy for my strength? Well, I'll try to imitate the dear old lady who stopped to shake our minister's hand a few Sundays ago. He had preached of Paul and Silas and their midnight song, as with beaten backs, feet in stocks, they made the damp air of their prison ring with their notes of cheer.

"You look tired out. Are you so very tired as you look?" he said kindly, holding her hand.

The tears filled her eyes, but she smiled through them, and answered bravely: "I'm going home to sing, anyway."

Oh, what an army of brave singers there are, girding this world about! What an army of brave workers, too! Let us join hands, tune our voices anew, knowing that if we are workers together with Him here, by and by He will teach us a glad new song there.—*The Advance.*

ELECTRIC LOCOMOTION.

Considerable discussion is now going on in electrical circles over the problems connected with the application of the electric locomotive to cross-country service. A year or two ago electric railroading was restricted to the shorter and smaller street railways of the country, those not exceeding four or five miles in length, and equipped with half a dozen cars. At the present time, however, several of the roads run a length of 10 or 15 miles with ease, and as many as 75 to 100 cars are in operation at the same time, thus demonstrating the ability of the circuits for distribution to carry heavy currents such as would be required for heavy work of this character. The next step is the extension of electric service to steam and suburban roads, and while but a short time ago the idea was looked upon as chimerical, it has now entered the field of practical politics in electricity. Not only are electrical engineers debating it, but the railroad journals of the country are devoting their space and attention to it, and it is seen that the prospects are infinitely more encouraging than there was any reason to suppose, even as recently as six months ago. One of the main objections to the electric locomotive seems to be its extreme cost as compared with the steam locomotive. An electric machine at the rate of $20 per horse-power costs twice as much as a steam locomotive of equal capacity. This may be true, but it is to be borne in mind that these are still early days for the electric motor, and that the near future promises considerable reduction in the price of such apparatus, especially as it grows into a larger size. But this argument of cost is especially offset by the fact that the electric promises, and so far has secured, superior economy in the reduction of running expenses for fuel and other purposes. In the case of the horse roads, for instance, the cost of animal power is twice that of electric power, since, in the case of electricity versus steam, the current would be generated by means of stationary engines of the most economical type as compared with locomotives, which "eat as they go," and naturally use fuel to a degree that leaves a large margin for daily saving. The other considerations in favor of the electric locomotive, it is pointed out, are that a few million dollars of property are annually destroyed in this country by sparks from passing locomotives, and in a great many states the smoke and soot from the soft coal is very much of a nuisance. All this, of course, is absent from the electric locomotive, which, while not absolutely silent, gives no other additional sign of its presence and activity save an occasional harmless flashing at its points of contact. The motion with the electric locomotive is also extremely smooth and steady, and one can look out of the car windows without fear of being blinded and blackened with coal grit.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

HE READS THE PAPERS.

Yesterday a man was seen on Commercial street. He was from the country, and was feeling well because he had just got the better of a sharper. The man was unmistakably from the farm and was proud of the fact. He had on boots calculated to outlast three pairs of city boots, and there was a wisp or two of new mown hay on his garments.

A sharper saw the old farmer and tried to take him in. He made his acquaintance in the way common to his class, and then in due time, having got in his work, as he thought, by his talk of "honor," he was met by a man who wanted his pay at once. His "bill" of $100 must be satisfied or the "goods" wouldn't be sent out. The sharper was very sorry. Wouldn't the afternoon do quite as well? It wouldn't. He must have the cash at once. The sharper was more sorry than ever, but he had a check for $500 on a Bangor bank.

The man with the "bill" was quite willing to take the check, but hadn't the change, and really did need his money very much. Perhaps, he suggested, the gentleman might cash the check, or lend $100, taking the check for security.

The old farmer took the check and looked at it. He admitted that he had the $100 and $10 or so over with him, but would suggest a visit to the telegraph office, and the sending of a telegram to the Bangor bank to see if it was all right. The sharper looked blue, and so did the man with the bill. They made a little more talk, and then the sharper said he would meet the other two at the office of the Western Union in ten minutes.

He left, and soon after the man with the "bill" remembered a bit of business he could attend to, and meet the others at the office in ten minutes.

The old farmer went to the Western Union office, but the other two didn't meet. Perhaps they forgot the appointment, and perhaps the old farmer was right when he observed: "By gosh, I guess they think by this time that I read the papers."—*Portland Press.*

THE HUMAN EYE.

Science gives us interesting details about what the human eye has been and what it may become. The Vedas of India, which are the most ancient written documents, attest that at times almost remote, but still recorded in history, only two colors were known—black and red. A very long time elapsed before the eye could perceive the color yellow, and a still longer time before green could be distinguished; and it is remarkable that in the most ancient language the term which designated yellow insensibly passed to the signification of green. The Greeks had, according to the generally received opinion, the perception of colors very highly developed, and yet authors of a more recent date assure us that in the time of Alexander the Great the Greek painters knew but four colors, viz.: White, black, red and yellow.

The words to designate blue and violet were wanting to the Greeks in the most ancient times of their history, they calling these colors gray and black. It is thus that the colors in the rainbow were only distinguished gradually, and the great Aristotle only knew four of them. It is a well-known fact that when the colors of the prism are photographed there remains outside the limit of the blue and violet in the spectum a distinct impression which our eyes do not recognize as a color. Physiologists tell us that it is reasonable to suppose that as the color organs become more highly developed, and even before the human eye becomes perfect, this outward band will evolve into a color perfectly discernible.—*Philadelphia Record.*

Some girls are pressed for time, and others for the fun of it.—*Binghamton Leader.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8, 1890.

LIEUT. GOV. HAILE is doing the honors of the gubernatorial office during the absence of Gov. Brackett in New Hampshire, and is doing it well, too.

IF there is the general failure of the fruit crop this year which is indicated in many quarters, people will pray to be delivered from another open winter like the last, as that is believed to be responsible for the trouble.

"WHERE are the young men?" is the anxious inquiry at the summer resorts. The supply appears to be diminishing every year, and unless something can be done to bring them out the summer landlords will soon miss the young women as well.

A RESOLUTION has been introduced in the United States Senate to remove the body of Gen. Grant to the national cemetery at Arlington; but it will take a stronger hint than this to rouse New York from her lethargy in the Grant monument business.

ENGLAND follows Germany in adopting a new repeating rifle of .30 caliber, which fires a steel-clad bullet accurately to a distance of 3500 yards. The United States might about as well use the old flint locks as the Springfield rifle against such weapons. Our war department needs a little waking up apparently.

THE cruiser Baltimore, one of the finest of our new war ships, is to convey the body of John Ericsson to Sweden on the 23d inst. This is a fitting honor to the man who gave this country its iron-clad monitors when they were so much needed, and whose achievements led to a complete revolution in naval warfare.

EAST HARTFORD realizes the importance of correct punctuation as never before. She was to have a horse railroad this year, but an error of the engrossing clerk of the last Legislature in putting a semicolon in the enabling act where a comma should have gone has brought the whole business to a period.

THE business men's association of Norfolk, Va., proposes to visit New England in October, making stops at Holyoke, Springfield, Worcester and Boston in this state. Massachusetts editors who visited Norfolk in May cherish some delightful memories of their entertainment by this association, and it is to be hoped that their visit to the old Bay State may be made equally delightful.

NEXT week Boston will resound to the tread of the thousands of Grand Army boys who are to gather there from every part of the country. The city has made elaborate and very complete arrangements for the encampment, and with favoring skies the city will be crowded as never before on Tuesday, the day of the parade. President Harrison will sail from New York Monday on the cruiser Baltimore, reaching Boston in season for Tuesday's exercises.

PRECEDENT, or the lack of it, blocks the proposition to put Gen. Banks on the retired list of the army, and it will not be done. No volunteer officer who has not served in the regular army has ever been placed on the retired list, and it would open too wide a door for others if it should be done in his case. Gen. Banks seems to have lacked "forehandedness" in financial matters, and has laid aside nothing for a rainy day. It is thought that friends will raise a fund to carry him comfortably through his declining years.

CHICAGO is having a deal of trouble over the site for the world's fair. The lake front is altogether inadequate with its 150 acres, as 200 acres are wanted for the agricultural exhibit alone, and to put that by itself a mile or two away would kill the whole thing. The Legislature has authorized the city to fill in the lake to make the necessary room, the new land to revert to the city for park purposes after the fair is over, but there is a question about the constitutionality of this law, and what the outcome will be cannot now be seen. Meanwhile time goes right along, and something must be done before long or the fair buildings will not be ready even in 1893.

AFTER repeated delays, William Kemmler, the murderer, was executed by electricity at the Auburn (N. Y.) prison early Wednesday morning. The current was continued for 18 seconds, but after a couple of moments there were signs of life and the current was turned on again stronger than before. The victim was doubtless killed at the first shock of the electric current, the subsequent breathing being only the natural reaction, and Kemmler will go into history as the first subject of legal execution by electricity. But it was not a pleasant spectacle, and this form of execution will not supersede hanging in other states certainly until its mode of application has been improved.

ACCORDING to a local paper at Johnstown, Pa., the total number of bodies recovered from the flood is 2187, leaving a little over 200 yet to be accounted for. The report of the relief committee, recently published, shows that 99 families, ranging from two to ten persons each, were entirely obliterated, and 565 children were made orphans or half-orphans. The property loss amounted to $11,871,605. The contributions for the relief of the sufferers amounted to the noble sum of $4,116,801, every state and territory in the Union contributing generously, as well as many foreign countries, and the commission has $67,205 still on hand.

THERE is a good deal of solid truth in the following paragraph from the Springfield *Homestead*. The people are long-suffering, but they also have long memories, and this scrambling for office, party bossism, caucus dictation and the like are doing their work in sickening them of the whole business, and by and by their number will become so large that the ardent office-seekers and dictatorial bosses will be left at home every time:

Strange as it may seem, there may be found here and there a man who does not care a snap of his finger about all this political gossip—whether this or that politician wants the nomination, and whether there is any chance for So-and-So—provided the office finds a good man when the time comes. In other words, the feverish scheming and wire-pulling constantly going on in each party makes some men sick, men who have at heart the welfare of the state and city and despise the endless complexities of the great political game. It is a blessed sign of the times that these men are increasing in number.

The Atlantic City beach is probably the most democratic seaside expanse in the world, and is certainly without a parallel in its leading features. The millionaire and mechanic, the wealthy society belle and the poor shop girl, are all alike in the abandon of a bathing suit. One of the pleasantest experiences of bathing hours is the impromptu singing in the bath houses. Some sweet-voiced miss returns from a dip in the invigorating ocean, and while she is dressing she gaily sings some popular air. She is invariably joined by several male and female voices in the other bath houses, and for a time a vocal entertainment of no ordinary merit is enjoyed by the people around.—*New York Tribune.*

LOCAL NOTICES.

Money loaned on personal security. S. H. Hellyar.

Lasts twice as long as cheap soap for laundry use—Brussels.

Sewing Machines, Belts, Oils and Needles at F. M. Eager's.

Those who worship at the shrine of the economical Brussels soap arise purified.

The man who is hung by a vigilance committee is like Brussels soap in a new town. All it wants is a trial.

A. E. Park has a full line of Mason's and Lightning fruit jars; also extra tops and rubbers. Has also a good tenement of 7 rooms to rent. New stock Maddocks white granite crockery. Every piece warranted, as usual.

PALMER NEWS.

Weeks's tally-ho coach took a party to Flynt Park, Monson, yesterday afternoon.

Rev. James Tufts, Jr., of Monson, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday.

The Postal telegraph office in Eager's block has a new manager, Miss Grace Billings of Agawam.

Rev. A. W. Weeks of Palmer will preach next Sunday at the Highland Baptist church, Springfield.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the state primary school was held at the institution Tuesday.

The Father Mathew Temperance Society will have a grand concert and ball in Holden's new hall October 17th.

All the tickets allowed this station for the excursion to Boston to-day were sold, and many who wanted to go were unable to get tickets.

The Weeks House has been full to overflowing every night this week, and the private rooms of the landlord have been given up to guests.

The New London Northern road will sell round-trip tickets to the Methodist campmeeting at Willimantic, good August 18 to 26, for $1.50.

A. E. Fitch has been appointed special agent of the census department to secure the manufacturing statistics of Palmer, Wilbraham and Monson.

The Odd Fellows served an excellent dinner at their clam-bake Saturday, but it was not very well patronized, and the lodge is out a small amount.

At the meeting of the selectmen Monday licenses of the first and fourth classes were issued to L. W. Caryl, as predicted last week, the price being $1300.

The funeral of Emory Blanchard was held last Saturday from the residence of Mrs. J. Shaw on Walnut street, the body being taken to Petersham for burial.

William Mason, Palmer's sprinter, says he is to go into active training for races, and will hold himself in readiness to enter any which may occur at any time.

Michael O'Neil, for whom the officer has had a warrant since June 20th for an assault on James Connor, was finally found and brought into court Monday, where he settled for $13.50.

In the superior court at Springfield the Palmer Wire Mfg. Co. is sued by Carnegie, Phipps & Co. of Pittsburg for $2500, and G. W. Ely is sued for $173 by George Morse, through Sophia Morse.

G. M. Atkins & Co. of this place have secured two contracts in connection with the construction of Springfield's new water supply, one for masonry and one for excavating, and are at work on them.

The driving association had proposed to hold another race meeting about the 20th of this month, but find that all the desirable dates are taken, and have concluded to postpone it until about October 1st.

The house on the Clark Fenton farm, east of this place, was burned last night soon after 9 o'clock. It was owned by J. M. Converse, and as it had not been occupied for some time, the fire was doubtless incendiary. The loss is about $3000, insured for $2500 in the Agricultural of Watertown, N. Y.

Thomas Murphy of Palmer, formerly employed on the New London Northern road, had three fingers cut off and his side badly bruised by the cars at Jamesville on the B. and A. road yesterday forenoon. He missed his hold and fell between the cars, 25 passing over him, making his escape from death most wonderful.

About 30 members of L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., will attend the annual encampment at Boston next week, going on the 1.50 p. m. train Monday, and all who intend going should be at the post room at 1 o'clock, sharp. During the stay in Boston the post's headquarters will be at the Bromfield House on Bromfield street.

There was a narrow escape from a fire at Holden's mill Tuesday forenoon, when the reflector of a bracket-lamp got turned toward the window, and the sun shining on it focused just right to set the curtain in the window on fire. Had the thing happened on Sunday with none of the workmen about, the results would undoubtedly have been serious.

Excursion tickets to the G. A. R. national encampment at Boston will be sold next Monday and until the 9.42 a. m. train Tuesday, the rate being $1.90 for the round trip, and good to return any time during next week. A special train will be run Monday, leaving Palmer at 4.45 a. m., stopping at all stations to Worcester, and reaching Boston before 8 a. m.

The excursion to Coney Island the 16th promises to be a big thing, giving as it does, an opportunity for the business man to leave here after hours Saturday night, and to return in season for Monday's work. Special trains will be run from Gilbertville to Springfield, to connect with the special train leaving Palmer at 10 p. m. Tickets should be secured in advance.

A street fakir who drew a crowd by the tricks of his performing dogs and by songs and banjo playing, appeared on Main street Saturday night. There is no objection to a man who is in his right mind making as big an exhibition of himself as he chooses, but when a fellow mortal who is mentally deficient it put upon the stand to make fun for the crowd something should be done to stop it.

The probate court has granted administration in the estates of—Lucy S. Howard, late of Palmer, Addie S. Moore administratrix; William S. Nichols, late of Monson, William H. Nichols administrator; Clarence H. Stacy, late of Monson, Charles H. Stacy administrator. The will of Stillman Ellis, late of Palmer, was proved, James B. Shaw executor. An account was rendered in the estate of Nathan A. Harris, late of Ludlow.

The collector is ready to receive the taxes of the present year, his office being at the Palmer Savings Bank, and the hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 to 3 p. m. A discount of 6 per cent will be allowed on all taxes paid on or before September 1st, and interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum will be added to all taxes paid after that date. By vote of the town all taxes must be paid by February 1st, 1891.

On his homeward trip Monday night Conductor Sanders stopped his train between the camp-meeting station and Willimantic to put off a man who was stealing a ride by lying on the brake-beam underneath the car and hanging on with both feet and hands. The eviction was effected by the aid of a strong grip on a prominent portion of his "pawnts," and the victim rolled down the bank, a beautiful ultramarine-hued cloud marking his resting-place as the train went on.

The 21st regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, will hold its twenty-fifth reunion at the Brimmer School House, Common street, Boston, next Wednesday. The business meeting will be at 10 a. m. Dinner will be served free, and no assessment will be made for expenses. The 51st New York, 51st Pennsylvania and 6th New Hampshire will be present, and Gen. Ferrero, Gen. Griffin, Miss Clara Barton, Mrs. Gen. Logan and other distinguished guests are expected. G. A. R. comrades can get round-trip railroad tickets at half fare.

A horse belonging to C. H. Bradway of Monson, which was left hitched in front of Munger's tailor shop on South Main street Monday, broke loose and took a run down the driveway to the passenger station about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. At the lower end of the park it took a short cut across the lawn, but on reaching the road-way at the other side stumbled and fell on its head, breaking its neck. The animal was worth about $125. One cause of its run is reported to be the cars, another that it had a fit from the heat, having been left in the hot sun for several hours.

The overseers of the poor have recently made a move which will save about $560 to the town. Aid has been given one Mary or Margaret Ryan at times, and the board, suspecting that she had money in the savings bank, put on a trustee. It proved there was no money there for this Mary Ryan, but that there was nearly $600 belonging to another Mary Ryan, for whom the town was paying $3.25 per week at the Northampton Lunatic Hospital, and this was promptly "frozen on to." Another saving has also been made in the case of Grace B. Thompson, at the same place; her husband having gained a residence in Springfield, that city will now have to settle the bill.

On and after Sunday, the 17th, a new train, the "North Shore Limited," will be put on the Boston & Albany road. The train will consist of a combination car, coach and two vestibule sleepers, and will run from Boston to Detroit, by the Michigan Central road, in 19 hours, and to Chicago in 20½ hours. The train will be all sleepers west of Albany. It will not stop at Palmer, but will pass here about 3.45 going east, and 4.45 on the westward run. The traveling public have made an urgent request to have the New York express, now passing here at 6.08 p. m. for New York, stop at this station when the new trains are put on. This would be a change which would be greatly appreciated by Palmer people.

N. P. Merrill, proprietor of the stock farm at West Brimfield, had been suffering for a couple of weeks with poison caused by coming in contact with poison ivy, and last Saturday night applied as a remedy a solution of corrosive sublimate dissolved in alcohol. This was a worse poison than the first, and after a few hours the man was in terrible agony, the skin coming off his body in many places, leaving large sores. A physician was called, and the patient is doing as well as could be expected, though his recovery is doubtful. About 240 grains of the poison was put in 5 ounces of alcohol, and about two-thirds of this used, so the amount of poison absorbed by the system must have been considerable.

There are some terribly credulous people in this world. Let but the bare mention be made of a hidden treasure, and there are at once plenty to believe that there is something in it, and that possibly they may be the lucky ones. There are those who still firmly believe in the genuineness of the Capt. Kidd letter, found years ago in the northern part of the town, and that if the missing pages could be found the lucky possessor would there obtain correct knowledge of that freebooter's hiding-place for his money. In May, 1888, the *Journal* published the "Legend of the Cuppaunmunck," a story of a gypsy hermit who made his home in a cave on Mt. Dumplin, a descendent of gypsy royalty who left vast stores of treasure behind when he died. It seems that there are those who still think the treasure is there, and they have been digging for it the past year, but as they are very reticent about the matter it is probable no great find has yet been made.

The friends of Rev. O. D. Thomas, the evangelist who rendered such efficient aid in the good work at the Baptist church in this place last winter, will be interested in the following item from the *Watchman*:—

After four years of faithful service, which has been increasingly successful from the first, Rev. O. D. Thomas has resigned his position as superintendent of evangelistic work, his resignation to take effect October 1st. Mr. Thomas takes this step under deep conviction that it is his duty to enter the wider field of general evangelistic work. During the period of his service rendered under the auspices of the convention, Mr. Thomas has greatly endeared himself to the pastors with whom he has labored, the churches he has served and the many disciples he has led to Christ. His retirement will be deeply regretted by the denomination in general, and his place can hardly be filled. While the severe strain of constant service on small fields has told upon him, and may have contributed to the decision he has reached, Mr. Thomas will bring to the work he takes up physical vigor and the zeal which has distinguished his work, both as evangelist and pastor. His qualities of mind and heart, and the fruits of his experience, are such as will fit him to be a most valuable accession to the company of workers especially devoted to the winning of souls.

There is a new passageway to the passenger station—or rather a new arrangement of the old—some one having kicked a hole through the fence at the rear of Hatch's market, so as to render passing through comfortable, and doing away with the previous risk to life and limb in climbing said fence. But another danger lurks for the unwary—the wires which control the crossing and switch signals run near the tracks, are uncovered, and woe to the unlucky one who does not look sharp and happens to get his toe under them in his hurry. Here are the high and low, the rich and poor, old and young, male and female, all to a common level brought, for the trap is no respecter of persons, and the capitalist goes down with the same ker-plunk as the day laborer. On one other point, also, the two are on equality—the expression of opinion. And while the remarks are usually of an audible nature, a published edition would hardly be considered good reading matter to carry home. Then when you are safely over, there are the Ware River passenger cars to climb over, and perchance the train you wish to take is already in and the gates on your side locked, necessitating a considerable journey toward West Brimfield or North Wilbraham in order to get aboard. In spite of all this, however, there is at the present time no more popular way to the station than by Hatch's block and the hole in the fence.

Struck By the Cars.

Patrick Connor of New York, an Irishman 73 years old, was struck by the construction train on the Boston and Albany road about half a mile west of this station about 10.30 Sunday morning. Connor was walking on the track, and in stepping off the north track to let the Chicago express pass him, stepped directly in front of the construction train. Strange to say he was not seriously hurt, his back being somewhat bruised and he being pretty well shaken up. He was placed in the care of the overseers of the poor and when recovered will be sent either to Tewksbury or New York, where he claims to live.

Personal.

Mrs. A. C. Harvey of Springfield sang soprano in the Congregational choir last Sunday.

Cambridge Moulton is running Engineer Kenerson's train to Brattleboro, during the latter's vacation.

Julian Tuthill is running on the Brattleboro and Palmer mail route this week, Agent Clark being too sick to work.

O. P. Allen has been at Plymouth this week, looking up old records in connection with some unpublished history of the town.

Rev. H. W. Pope sails for home to-morrow on the steamer "City of Rome," but Mr. Knox and Henry Newell do not sail until the 15th.

A Delicate Operation.

Dr. Morgan of Springfield recently performed a difficult and interesting operation upon an inmate of the state primary school. The patient was a young woman with a sightless eye, affected with what is known as an anterior staphyloma. The eye protruded in an unsightly manner, and was a serious deformity. The operation is known as Mules' operation, and is a rare one in this country. The anterior part of the eye and the contents of its posterior part were carefully removed. A small glass globe called an artificial vitreous, was then inserted in the eye in place of its contents, and the eye closed with sutures.

The object of the operation was to form a support for an artificial eye, and one which will allow the artificial eye to move with the other, and making it the same size as the other, instead of sunken, as is usually the case with artificial eyes. The results of this operation render it almost impossible to detect the fact that the eye is not natural. The operation has been performed only five times in this country, four of these by Dr. Morgan, each time successfully.

Knocked Down by a Team.

Mrs. A. W. Conant, a woman about 55 years old, was struck and knocked down by a team at the junction of Main and Church streets last Saturday night about half-past eight. Her face was somewhat cut and her lower limbs badly bruised, though it is not probable that the horse stepped on her. She also received severe internal injuries, which it was at first thought would prove fatal, but she is more comfortable now, and the chances for her recovery are more favorable. The horse was driven by F. F. Marcy, who, however, cannot be blamed for the accident. While midway of the Main street bridge over the railroad the sudden popping of exhaust steam from a locomotive frightened his horse, which started to run. Mr. Marcy tried to keep the animal in Main street, but as it left the bridge it took a sudden jump down Church street in spite of all efforts to control it, knocking Mrs. Conant down, who happened to be on the crossing just at that time.

The Massasoit Worsted Company's Mill Shuts Down.

The mill of the Massasoit Worsted Company shut down last Saturday night and will remain closed indefinitely. Trouble with the hands was the cause. The hands had been working by the day until about the middle of June, when they were put on piecework. June 28th they struck, while the owner, W. C. Dewey, was West, and the superintendent, Mr. Greaves, told them they could go on day work until Mr. Dewey's return. When he came back the men were asked to sign an agreement to work by the piece, and to give a week's notice before leaving, which a few did, but were soon laughed into changing their mind by the others, and they withdrew their agreement. The stock on hand was accordingly worked out and the mills shut down. The price offered by the piece was about 10 per cent higher than other mills pay for the same work, and all but a few of the hands were making more by the piece than by the day. If the hands decide to return within a reasonable time the mill will be started up again, if not, it will either stand idle or run on fine yarns. It commenced operation about a year ago, and employed 52 hands, with a pay-roll of about $1500 a month.

Town Meeting.

There were 37 present at the special town meeting Monday, and S. S. Taft was chosen moderator. In regard to the school building at Bondsville it was stated that an agent of the state inspectors had condemned it on account of defective sanitary arrangements and ventilation—something must be done at once. The school is now overcrowded. A plan for altering the present building was explained, giving four rooms, with correct ventilation, etc., the cost to be about $3000, with a prospect of having to provide still more room in three or four years. A new six-room building would cost about $8000, and this would probably be cheapest in the end. A committee consisting of W. A. Breckenridge, F. A. Packard and Dr. H. A. Smith was appointed to secure plans and estimates for such a building, to report at an adjourned meeting September 1st.

The building at Three Rivers was reported in much the same condition; a new furnace and ventilator must be put in. This could be done for about $1300, by using the present chimneys for the ventilating and building a stack for the furnace. It was voted to do this, and $1500 voted for the work.

The suit of Mary E. Sanders against the town was left with the selectmen, to settle or defend, as they think best.

Vacation Items.

J. W. Phelp and family are at Boston for a week.

George Magrath is at Block Island for a week.

F. E. Cady has been at Fisher's Island the past week.

Miss S. A. Graves left this week for Indianapolis, Ind.

Rufus Flynt has been spending the week at Port Stanley, Ont.

S. S. Taft and family spent the first part of the week at West Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Clark have gone to Block Island to recuperate.

Miss Maud Loomis has returned from an extended vacation at Lenox.

Mrs. James and daughter of Springfield are visiting Mrs. W. F. Waite.

Mrs. C. L. Alexander and children are resting at Danielsonville, Conn.

C. B. Harrison is taking in the sea breezes at Block Island and Cottage City.

C. L. Smart will spend the next two weeks at Athol and Sterling camp-ground.

Vellus Truesdell and family of West Stockbridge are guests of E. H. Truesdell.

Mrs. H. W. Pope and children have returned from their outing in Connecticut.

Mrs. James Rohan and two daughters, of Springfield, are stopping with J. L. Wilder.

Miss Nellie Mathews of Springfield is the guest of Miss Mamie Brooks on Park street.

J. R. Buckelew and family of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mrs. Buckelew's brother, S. S. Taft.

Mrs. G. A. Randall, son and daughter, of Denver, Col., are guests of Mrs. John Sedgwick.

F. S. Blanchard and family of Worcester are guests of Franklin Blanchard of Blanchardville.

S. R. Heywood and wife of Worcester were guests of Amos Andrews at the state primary school, Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Frost and son of Springfield are guests of Mrs. Frost's mother, Mrs. William Merriam.

Mrs. King and Miss King, Mrs. Close and Mrs. Hodges of Bridgeport, Ct., are at William Merriam's.

S. Edgerton goes to Chatham Center, N. Y., next Monday, and Miss Lillian Edgerton goes to Westboro, to be gone a month.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lawrence Shaw of New York, on a carriage drive to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., via Lenox, were registered at the Weeks House last night.

THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. Fenderson is visiting friends at Saco, Me.

M. R. Wheeler's little daughter Ethel broke her leg last Saturday by falling over some ropes while at play in the yard.

S. B. Barnes, of the firm of Eaton & Barnes, is taking his two weeks at the seashore. Miss Abby of Springfield is bookkeeper at the store through August.

F. A. Upham and Rev. G. W. Christie are spending the week on the coast of Maine. Mr. Upham remains next week, but Mr. Christie returns next Saturday and will preach a sermon to the children next Sunday morning.

BONDSVILLE.

F. A. Packard has a full-blooded pug dog.

Work at the dye house is very slack just now.

Miss Cora Clark of Thorndike spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. H. D. Shaw.

H. M. Sedgwick won two firsts in the contests of the field-day at Thorndike, Saturday.

Misses Etta and Susan Osgood of Springfield have been guests of Miss M. B. Washburn this week.

William O'Regan, Henry Hobson, O. A. Parent, E. E. Ryther, David Lamb and Marcus Culver will attend the G. A. R. encampment next week.

Glad to see that one of our popular storekeepers has invested in a very pretty lot of land just out of the village. It looks as though a house was to be built on the lot, but what does a single man want of a house?

Louis E. Culver, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Culver, after about six months of sickness, and some of the time great suffering, died last Friday. Less than a year and a half ago these parents were called to part with an only daughter. One good consolation in this double sorrow is that both were ready to go. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church, Rev. Mr. Day officiating.

Rev. Mr. Day of the Methodist church will spend his vacation with his family at their cottage on the Sterling Junction campground. During his absence services will be held as follows: Next Sunday Rev. N. J. Merrill of Wilbraham will preach. There will be no preaching or Sunday-school Aug. 24th. Next Sunday and the 24th there will be no 6 o'clock meeting, the others being as usual each Sunday and Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The pastor will occupy his pulpit as usual Aug. 31st.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Katie Donfay is soon to spend a few weeks' vacation abroad.

Several from this place will attend the Grand Army encampment at Boston next week.

The Thompsonvilles will cross bats with the Temperance club here to-morrow, and a good game is expected.

F. Carter and wife, formerly of this place, now of Springfield, were in town visiting friends the past week.

The excursion train for Coney Island will leave this station at 9.15 Saturday evening, Aug. 16th, and return on the following Monday. Tickets are on sale at J. F. Luman's and at the B. and A. station. The fare for the round trip is $2.25. A large number from this place will no doubt attend.

Dennis O'Neil, formerly a resident of this place, now of Holyoke, has been visiting his friends here during the week. Mr. O'Neil is attending Holy Cross College at Worcester, is a good ball player, and it is understood will play with the Temperance club in their game to-morrow with the Thompsonvilles.

A new foot ball team has been organized, and would like to hear from other neighboring teams, Springfield and Holyoke preferred. The following are the men and their positions: Center rush, T. J. Clifford; guards, John Hutchinson, T. Donahue; right and left tackles, M. W. Flynn, Daniel G. Riley; right and left end rushers, F. Chapman, W. P. Bishop; half-backs, N. Clark, G. B. Williams; quarter-back, L. Wheaton; full-back, F. G. Clark.

The Field-Day.

About 800 persons were present at the field-day here on Saturday, and enjoyed a pleasant time. The first on the programme was the parade, headed by the Springfield Cadet band, followed by the West Warren base ball club in uniform, the Temperance club, and members of the society. The procession marched around the square, then to to the grove, where the ball game took place. This was one of the most exciting of the season, taking 10 innings to decide it. Only three hits were made off Broshnan and four off Stanley. The score was 5 to 4 in favor of the home team. The 100-yards race had two entries, Murphy of Wilbraham and Shultz of Chicopee, and was won by Schultz; the 100-yards amateur, three entries, Sedgwick of Bondsville first, Cavanaugh of this place second, Hargrave of Warren third; 100-yards amateur, open to all, was won by Williams of this place; the base ball throwing was won by Kane of this town; three jumps was won by J. McKelligott, broad jump by Larkins, both of this place. Dancing wound up the day's sports. The society will probably come out even. The music furnished by the Cadet band was highly spoken of.

BORN.

At Monson, 5th, a daughter to RUFUS P. and ALICE L. CUSHMAN.

At Chicago, Ill., 3d, a son to SAMUEL S. and GRACE R. PARKS, and grandson to W. R. Parks of Palmer.

DIED.

At Palmer, 2d, Mrs. ALICE D. BURNS, 52.

At Bondsville, 1st, LOUIS E. CULVER, 15.

At Wilbraham, 3d, CHARLES C. MOODY, 19.

At Warren, 2d, Mrs. MARY A. PATRICK, 85, widow of Dea. Asa Patrick.

At North Prescott, 6th, CHARLES PHIPPS, 78, formerly of Ware.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George B. Brown, late of Brimfield, in said county, deceased, GREETING:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Orpha M. Brown, of said Brimfield, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8, 1890.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

WEST WARREN.

Miss Minnie McPherson of Conwall, Can., is visiting in town.

Mrs. Neu of Springfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Watts.

Mrs. John Barton, Jr., of Millbury, is visiting her uncle, George Barton.

Mrs. Joseph Davis has returned from a visit with friends in North Brookfield.

Charles O. Walker and family have gone on a vacation to Camp White, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Baker are attending the Advent camp-meeting in Springfield.

Mrs. A. E. Watts and daughter have returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Miss Florence Putnam of Millbury is spending the week at George Barton's on Main street.

WALES.

Six per cent discount on taxes this month only.

George Needham, son of H. M. Needham, is slowly recovering from a fever.

The fountain pipes have been repaired this week, which caused the water to be shut off a few days.

Rev. H. P. Smith supplied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday, and expects to do so the coming Sunday.

Mrs. Adams and daughter from New Jersey are stopping for two weeks at the hotel. They are descendants of the Winchester family, which lived in town some 50 years ago.

The lawn party held by the young people last Friday night on E. Shaw's lawn was highly enjoyed by a good company. Fully 100 Chinese lanterns illuminated the lawn, arranged by Mr. Sawtelle of Springfield. A short entertainment, followed by ice cream, was the programme.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. T. P. Smith returned to her home in Ashfield Wednesday.

Edwin C. Bradway of Monson is visiting friends in town this week.

The lawn party last Friday evening was a decided success, $60 being added to the parsonage fund.

Harry M. Gardner will take a trip to Worcester Saturday, to visit his friend, Frank Tupper.

The selectmen have placed an iron watering tank in the dugway, to replace the wooden trough that has been there for so many years.

J. B. T. Baker of this place has been awarded the contract for building the parsonage for Grace church society. Ground was broken for the cellar Monday morning.

Harry tried his new flying machine Tuesday and pronounces it a success as far as speed is concerned, but thinks he will have to perfect an arrangement to alight a little easier, so it will not be so damaging to knuckles and shins.

BRIMFIELD.

Albert R. Brown of Bridgewater is here on a vacation for two weeks.

Frank Bacon of Kansas is visiting his mother, Mrs. Liberty Bacon.

Miss Mabel Parks of Monson is visiting her aunt, Miss Laura Brown.

Mrs. Rice and son of Shrewsbury are guests at the Brimfield hotel.

Frank Coolbroth of Springfield spent Sunday in town, at C. A. Homer's.

Misses Hattie and Mary Brown of Springfield are guests of Samuel Brown.

Mrs. Warren Tarbell has returned to her home after a few weeks' visit at Natick.

The body of Thomas B. Janes, late of Philadelphia, was brought to town last week for interment.

Rev. Dr. Hyde of Honolulu, S. I., was in town Saturday, paying short visits to his many friends.

Frank H. Brown and daughter of Fort Chester, N. Y., arrived in town Tuesday at H. F. Brown's.

Mrs. W. A. Janes returned to town last Saturday, after a sojourn of several weeks in New Hampshire.

Henry F. Brown, wife and daughter have returned to their home, after visiting Port Chester, N. Y., three weeks.

Mrs. Olivia Jackson of Amherst, Mrs. Louise Hutton of Springfield, Mrs. Anna Newport and daughter of Boston are guests of Mrs. Erastus Newport.

The funeral of George B. Brown took place from his late residence last Saturday at 2 p. m., Rev. W. K. Pierce officiating. The deceased was well known throughout the town. He leaves a wife, who has the sympathy of many friends.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. M. S. Howard and daughter Mary are at Block Island.

The District Grange will hold its annual meeting at the Congregational chapel next Thursday, being entertained by the Wilbraham division.

The Methodist Sabbath school will picnic at Shaker Grove, Conn., next Tuesday. The Congregational Sunday-school had an annual picnic at the same place yesterday.

There will be no morning service at the Congregational church the next three Sabbaths, as the pastor, Rev. M. S. Howard, will be away at Block Island and Framingham on a vacation. The evening service will be conducted by the Y. P. S. C. E.

Charles C. Moody, a graduate of the art department of the academy in '89, and a young man much endeared to the young people of the town by his genialty and upright manliness of character, died at his home on Springfield street Sunday, after an illness of but a few days. The interment took place at Woodland Dell cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. S. Howard, assisted by Prof. Benjamin Gill, and an impressive ceremony at the grave was the singing of the Y. P. S. C. E. parting hymn, "God be With You Till We Meet Again," and the casting into the grave of a tiny bouquet by each member of the Sunday-school class with which he was connected. The grave was lined with pond lillies and evergreen, and among the many floral tributes were a cluster of pink roses from the Sunday-school class of which he was a member, a banjo from the Y. P. S. C. E., a scroll from Philo Society of the academy, and a palette. He will be much missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

WARREN.

Master Fred Pelton of Northampton is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shumway and son are at Brant Rock.

The watering cart is in operation, and keeps down the dust on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of Westboro are visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. O. Clark.

Rev. Henry Patrick, D. D., of West Newton will preach at the Congregational church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lincoln and Miss Florence have left for their cottage at Scituate.

Messrs. R. W. Hastings, J. G. Hastings and Arthur Sibley have joined a party from New York for a cruise along the New England coast.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Patrick, wife of the late Deac. Asa Patrick, was held at the house of Dr. J. W. Hastings Tuesday afternoon. Many old and loving friends gathered to pay the last tribute to one who had been a loving mother and a true friend for many years. An active member of the Congregational church, her Christian character blossomed into fullness like the roses, which she loved so much. And now transplanted to the heavenly kingdom, she can say with the dear ones who waited her there: "I shall be satisfied when I awake in thy likeness."

The Town's Valuation and Heavy Tax-Payers.

The assessors finished their work Monday and the tax rate has been fixed at $15 on $1000, against $16.40 a year ago. The real estate in town is valued at $1,906,060, personal $482,978, an increase of $18,410 over last year. The town grant is $32,850, funded debt $4580, state tax $2205, county tax $1815, overlay $186, total $41,676. There are 621 persons in town assessed and 1271 polls, the same as last year. The names of 16 women are on the registrar's list. The horses in town number 392, cows 1123, sheep 75, neat cattle 494, swine 90, dwelling-houses 649 and acres of land 16,451. These persons pay a tax of over $100:

Joseph Blair and Henry B. Bosworth, $145; John Bosworth, 154; George C. Bridges, 205; Charles Bemis, 131; Giles Blodgen, 159; Marcus Burroughs, 159; Peter Benway, 145; James T. Cutler, 132; Cutler, Castle & Dexter, 124; A. W. Cressman & Son, 340; Ella Crosby, 146; Mary B. Carpenter, 128; J. W. Chadsey, 153; A. L. Converse, 119; William Combs, 128; Lucy Drake, 133; E. Allen Day, 110; Edward Fairbanks, 264; estate of A. Fairbanks, 154; C. E. & F. E. Gleason, 532; John B. Gould, 285; Mary G. Hitchcock, 169; F. & J. F. Hill, 158; James F. Hill, 204; J. W. Hastings, 234; Willard Hall, 128; Harlow T. Jones, William A. Jenks, William Lincoln, 135; J. B. & J. E. Lombard, A. W. Lincoln, 229; I. E. Moore, 140; Cutler Moore, 136; Mrs. Mary M. Richardson, 244; Nathan Richardson, 165; William B. Ramsdell, 782; Rice & Co., 105; Mrs. Jane S. Robbins, 119; C. M. Shepard, 154; estate of E. F. Strickland, 291; Emory Shumway, 123; Sayles & Jenks, 1605; John W. Tyler, 209; M. K. Whipple, 330; Charles H. Washburn, 176; Seth Wetherbee, 104; Warren Cotton Mills, 9064. The non-residents: Boston & Albany Railroad, 217; Charles B. Elwell, 105; W. H. Fairbanks, 247; George F. Blake Manufacturing Company, 1580.

MONSON.

James Pendergast has received a large lot of watermelons.

A party from Thorndike had a picnic on Flynt Park last Saturday.

Gage & Reynolds started up their machines yesterday, sewing sample hats.

Weeks's tally-ho coach brought a party from Palmer to Flynt Park yesterday.

Rev. J. S. Gledhill of Spencer exchanged pulpits with Rev. L. H. Fisher last Sunday.

Joel H. Thompson has leased of Henry A. King the Dwight King farm for three years.

The fare to Boston and return from Monson during the national encampment will be $2.05.

G. W. Burdick had one of his fingers badly jammed in one of his trip hammers last week.

S. F. Cushman has received a small cargo of coal, with which he is supplying some of his help.

The town clerk has received copies of the revised laws and resolves, which he has for distribution.

A picked nine crossed bats with the Stafford nine last Saturday, and were defeated by a score of 16 to 8.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Methodist church held a very pleasant social at the vestry Wednesday evening.

The Cottage City people of Monson returned home last Saturday, after spending a most enjoyable three weeks.

Francis Hughes and Matthew Connelly have moved into the vacant tenements of G. H. Foskett on Bridge street.

Several Monson people will visit Boston next Tuesday to witness the parade of the National Encampment, G. A. R.

Willimantic camp-meeting opens Monday, the 18th, closing Tuesday, the 26th. Fare for round trip from Monson $1.35.

The barn on the Dwight King homestead has been torn down, as it was on the highway and would have to be moved had it not been taken down.

St. Patrick's society will take its annual trip to Mystic Island and Watch Hill tomorrow. Fare for the round trip, adults $1.60, Children 80 cents.

E. J. Osborn and W. H. Pease are enjoying a sail this week on Long Island sound, and the skillet that accompanied Osborn looked rather suspicious of a fish fry.

William King, Lawyer Newton's assistant, has built an office at his Main street residence, which will give him better accommodations for the increasing business in their line.

C. H. Bradway's horse became frightened in Palmer last Tuesday by a passing train, broke the post to which it was tied and ran toward the union station, when it ran over a curbing and fell, breaking its neck.

Rev. L. H. Fisher, the pastor, will preach in the Universalist church next Sunday morning. Subject: "Lessons from Weirs." Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Subject: "The pleasures of Christianity."

Another excursion to Coney Island will be given Saturday night, the 16th. The steamer "City of New York" will leave New London at 12 p. m. Fare for round trip from Monson $2.25. A special train will leave Monson at 10.07 p. m.

On Monday afternoon a brake-chain broke on a car heavily loaded with stone at the quarry, and it ran down grade into the locomotive, which was unable to get out of the way. A hole was knocked in the rear of the tender, letting the water run out, which necessitated their renting a tender until the old one is repaired.

Rev. John W. Dadmun, a former pastor of the Methodist church of this place, died very suddenly of apoplexy at Deer Island, Me., Wednesday, at the age of 70 years. In 1838 he worked in the mill at North Monson, when he experienced religion, after which he began to study for the ministry, and in 1851 and '52 was the pastor of the church here. He has been pastor in the following places: Ludlow and Jenksville, '42; Southampton, '43-'4; South Hadley Falls, '45-46; Enfield, '47-'8; Ware, '49-50; Monson, '51-'2; Ipswich, '53-'4; Lowell, Worthen street, '55 to '6; Boston, Hanover street, '57-'8; North Russell street, '59-60; Worcester, Park street, '61-'2; Roxbury, '63-'4; chaplain Deer Island, '66, up to present time.

The headquarters of Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., at Boston next week will be at Tremont Hall, opposite Boston Common, on Tremont street, and there all Monson people will be welcome. These members of the post expect to go next Monday: Julius Lyon, H. O. Nelson, Francis Pease, W. A. Charles, George Holdrich, A. A. Gage, G. E. Fuller, W. J. Ricketts, G. A. Harvey, G. M. Severy, L. W. Rood, H. H. Wood, M. Hanley, W. Darling, Amos Hobbs, A. Buscher, C. A. Abbott, W. D. Cushman, Orlando Smith, T. J. Mills, John Carney, H. J. Naughton, H. Chapin, F. C. Park, Frank Wood, G. H. Foskett, Silas Harris, Amos Anderson, L. Wilcox, Lyman Miller, G. N. Skinner, Henry Bliss, W. Nelson, W. H. Horton, Patrick Shields, J. R. Aldrich, J. W. Brown, E. Newport, J. B. Davis, J. C. Maguire, W. G. Meacham, F. Warren, John Letters, John C. Aldrich, Charles Underwood, C. F. Clough, John Royce, H. E. Bugbee, James Story, F. E. Lemon, John Brockbank, Albro Freeman, L. Charles.

Good News For Monson.

Messrs. Heimann & Lichten of New York city have leased the straw shop formerly occupied by H. Hodges & Co. They are now organizing and putting the shop in order, preparatory to starting up, which will be just as soon as possible. Braid is expected at once, and the bleachers will undoubtedly be put at work next week or very soon after. The above firm has been in the straw business for 15 years in New York, and thoroughly understands the business. It is the wish of the above gentlemen that all the help previously employed at the shop make application for work next week at the shop, as one of them, or a representative, will be there, or a letter or postal dropped in the post office and directed to Heimann & Lichten, Monson, will be duly considered. They wish it understood that they come here meaning business, and expect to pay for what they get and have done for them. It is expected that the business will be conducted on a different basis than heretofore, and it is wished that they may have a prosperous season. They are to have monthly pay-days. Monson people who have thought they would be obliged to look elsewhere for a situation the coming winter should not be backward in making application.

Personal.

Henry A. King has returned home to Troy, N. Y.

The Misses Haggerty are visiting in Newark, N. J.

Clarence Abbott has gone to Fitchburg to visit relatives.

A. L. Squier has returned to his home here from New York state.

W. N. Flynt and party have returned from the White Mountains.

W. D. Shaw of Westboro is visiting friends and relatives in town.

E. C. Bradway is visiting friends at North Wilbraham for a few days.

Miss Sophie Miller and her mother left Thursday for Block Island.

A. T. Robinson returned from his White Mountain trip last Saturday.

Mrs. Wetherell of Ware is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Danforth.

Miss Myra Fiske has returned from a visit with friends at South Coventry.

C. W. Darling and wife left Wednesday for Block Island, for a short stay.

A. L. Calkins and wife of Willimantic, Conn., spent last Sunday in town.

Fred Stone, Wilbur Holdrich and others go to Charles Island next Monday.

Mrs. Freeman Howlett of Stafford Springs is visiting her son, Eugene Howlett.

George Tucker is enjoying a visit from his cousin, Clarence Burt of Springfield.

F. E. Morris is spending a week with his family at Mrs. Morris's home in Ware.

H. M. Lord's familiar face is again seen in town, he being at present at Mr. Tufts's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holmes are enjoying the salt breezes at Marblehead this week.

Mrs. S. W. Gardner of Southington, Conn., is the guest of her brother, G. H. Newton.

James C. Hale left to-day for a short visit at his home in Pigeon Cove, on Cape Ann.

Rev. L. H. Fisher has been attending the grove meetings at Weirs, N. H., this week.

H. Howe, of W. N. Flynt & Son's, is enjoying the salt air at Block Island this week.

Mrs. Luther Clark has returned from a visit to her son George, at Highland, N. Y.

Timothy Feather and family of Enfield, N. H., is visiting at his home for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hancock of Springfield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hughes, Jr.

John Flynt has accepted a position as night watchman at Gage & Reynolds's hat shop.

Dr. Frank Smith and family of Stafford Springs are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Orcutt.

Miss Cannie B. Gates of South Framingham is the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Gates.

Miss Ovaell and Miss Nash of Waterbury, Conn., have been the guests of Mrs. Abigail Wright.

Miss Jennie Nelson is visiting A. P. Chapin, proprietor of the Massasoit farm, Springfield.

The family of Nichols P. Hanley returned yesterday after a four-weeks' visit at Rockville, Conn.

C. H. Bruce and wife leave Monday for a visit at Waltham, Cohasset, and down the south shore.

Arthur Beckwith of Southbridge has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank Johnson of East Hill.

Charles Abbott of Fitchburg, formerly with G. L. Jenks, is spending his annual vacation in town.

Miss Hattie F. Cushman gave a cobweb party to several of her young lady friends last Saturday evening.

H. G. Stiles, agent of the C. H. D. railroad at Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of his brother, C. L. Stiles.

Mr. Harlan Page of Germantown spent last Sunday and Monday in town with his family at Mrs. N. M. Field's.

Helen and Mabel Tucker have returned this week from a three-weeks' visit in Springfield, Longmeadow and Greenfield.

Miss Nettie Woodworth of Springfield has returned to her home, after several weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Emily J. Green.

L. A. Abbe of Milford was in town over Sunday, returning the first of the week with a lot of furniture stored at the Monson House.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cushman, Miss Hattie F. Cushman, and Miss Gracie Cushman have gone to Mr. Cushman's old home in Monson, Me.

Rev. James Tufts and wife have been spending a few days at Northfield, on his way to Vermont, where they are to stop a short time.

E. L. Morris took a bicycle trip to Worcester last Saturday, he being the guest of friends at a military camp on Lake Quinsigamond. He was just 4¾ hours on the road.

A CARD.—We desire to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of husband and father.

MRS. S. ELLIS AND DAUGHTERS.

Palmer, Aug. 7th, 1890.

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to thank the friends who so generously befriended us during the late sickness and death of our son, Louis E. Culver.

MR. AND MRS. MARCUS CULVER.

Bondsville, Aug. 6th, 1890.

AUGUST MAGAZINES.

Good Housekeeping for July 19 has a good description of the co-operative dining arrangement which is so successful at "The Roby," Decatur, Ill., and has many other excellent papers. No enterprising housekeeper can afford to be without this valuable magazine.

The Century for August has some very attractive features. Dr. Munn's second paper on "A Yankee in Andersonville" is keenly touching; and "The Case of Miss Carroll," whose claims for services to the Union are still neglected by Congress, is another article touching on the war. "The Autobiography of Joseph Jefferson" and "Letters from Japan" continue to be well illustrated; John Muir writes of "The Treasures of the Yosemite" and W. J. Stillman on "The Italian Old Masters." There is but one short story, and "The Anglomaniacs" is so intensely interesting that the conclusion in the September *Century* will be eagerly awaited.

The Art Amateur for August fully justifies the right of this important publication to be regarded as the most practical art magazine in this or any other country. Not only are water color, oil and china painting, brass hammering, wood carving, pen drawing for book and magazine illustrating, crayon and charcoal drawing, and art needle-work taught in it in so clear a manner as to render the instructions of a teacher almost superfluous, but the very latest and most authentic information is given in its columns. To those familiar with the magazine it is needless to say that in its art criticism it stands unrivalled. Here the very highest standard is cultivated and maintained. When we add that two color plates of exceptional excellence and equally suitable as studies for the amateur and as works of art for the adornment of the home, accompany each number, the rapidly increasing popularity of this magazine need not be wondered at. The color studies for this month are: A landscape, "The After Glow," by F. K. M. Rehn, and "Arum and Japan Lillies," by Bertha Maguire. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

NEW CENSUS FIGURES.

The following estimates of the population of Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire counties according to the new census are from Superintendent Wadlin at Boston, and are not official, but probably pretty accurate:—

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

Towns.	1890.	1880.	Gain.	Loss
Agawam,	2,344	2,216	128	
Blandford,	869	979		110
Chester,	1,273	1,473		200
Chicopee,	14,003	11,286	2,717	
Granville,	1,060	1,205		145
Hampden,	831	958		127
Holland,	202	302		100
Holyoke,	24,791	21,915	12,876	
Longmeadow,	2,178	1,401	777	
Ludlow,	1,937	1,526	411	
Monson,	3,854	3,758		104
Palmer,	6,518	5,504	1,014	
Russell,	882	823	59	
Springfield,	43,924	33,340	10,584	
Tolland,	398	452		54
Wales,	691	1,019		328
Westfield,	9,800	7,587	2,213	
West Springfield,	5,120	4,149	971	

Brimfield, Montgomery, Southwick and Wilbraham not yet estimated.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Towns.	1890.	1880.	Gain.	Loss
Amherst,	4,474	4,298	176	
Belchertown,	2,105	2,346		241
Chesterfield,	608	769		161
Cummington,	790	881		91
Enfield,	950	1,043		93
Goshen,	296	327		37
Granby,	760	753	7	
Greenwich,	528	633		105
Hatfield,	1,232	1,495		263
Huntington,	1,378	1,236	142	
Middlefield,	455	648		193
Pelham,	482	614		132
Plainfield,	436	457		21
Prescott,	373	460		87
Southampton,	1,019	1,046		27
South Hadley,	4,264	3,538	726	
Ware,	7,217	4,817	2,400	
Westhampton,	477	563		86
Williamsburg,	2,055	2,234		179
Worthington,	695	758		63

Easthampton, Hadley and Northampton not yet estimated.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

Towns.	1890.	1880.	Gain.	Loss
Adams,	9,247	5,621	3,626	
Alford,	301	348		47
Becket,	943	1,123		180
Cheshire,	1,296	1,537		241
Clarksburg,	926	724	202	
Egremont,	844	875		31
Florida,	437	459		22
Great Barrington,	4,464	4,653		189
Hancock,	548	642		94
Hinsdale,	1,735	1,595	140	
Lanesboro,	1,069	1,286		217
Lee,	3,761	3,939		178
Lenox,	2,894	2,043	851	
Monterey,	489	635		146
Mount Washington,	148	205		57
New Ashford,	120	203		83
New Marlboro,	1,902	1,876		574
North Adams,	15,919	10,191	5,728	
Peru,	305	403		98
Pittsfield,	17,061	13,454	3,607	
Richmond,	793	1,124		331
Sandisfield,	813	1,107		294
Savoy,	568	715		147
Sheffield,	1,931	2,204		273
Stockbridge,	2,136	2,357		221
Tyringham,	412	542		130
West Stockbridge,	1,494	1,923		429
Williamstown,	4,268	3,384	814	
Windsor,	611	644		33

Dalton, Otis and Washington not yet estimated.

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May Thank Her Stars.

The narrow escape of Mrs. B. M. Searles of Elkhart, Ind., from a premature death is wonderful. She states that "for 20 years my heart troubled me greatly. I became worse. Had smothering spells, short breath, fluttering; could not sleep on my left side, had much pain in breast, shoulder and stomach. Ankles swelled. Had much headache and dizziness. Treatment did me no good, until I tried Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine. The first bottle helped me, and I was soon virtually cured." For sale at LeGro & Lynde's drug store. A fine book on the Heart and Nerves free. (4)

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CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To the honorable the Justices of the Superior Court sitting in equity, for the county of Hampden:

Petition of the directors of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of said Commonwealth.

Your petitioners respectfully represent that they are of the opinion that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public that an alteration should be made in the crossing, at grade, of the public way known as the Palmer and Brimfield road and said company's railroad in the town of Palmer, in said county, which crossing is known as Cooley's crossing, in the approaches thereto and in the location and grade of said public way, so that said public way may pass over said railroad by a bridge at a point about three hundred (300) feet east of the present location of said crossing at grade.

Wherefore they pray that a commission may be appointed, as provided in chapter 428 of the Acts of 1890, to decide if such alterations are necessary, to prescribe the manner and limits within which they shall be made, to determine which party shall do the work or to apportion the work to be done between said railroad company and said town, and to apportion between the Commonwealth and said town their proportion of the cost of such alterations.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD COMPANY,
By WILLIAM BLISS, Pres.
SAMUEL HOAR,
General Counsel.

The subscribers, having been duly appointed a commission, pursuant to the prayer of the foregoing petition, hereby give notice that a public hearing will be held before this commission upon the subject matter of said petition, at the District Court room in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on Friday the twenty-sixth day of September next, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which hearing all parties interested therein may be present and heard.

It is ordered that the petitioners give public notice of said hearing by serving a true copy of said petition, the foregoing notice and this order, upon the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the town of Palmer, at least thirty days before the date of said hearing, and by publishing the same in the Palmer Journal, once a week, for three successive weeks, the last publication to be at least fourteen days before the date of said hearing, and posting the same in two public places in the town of Palmer, at least fourteen days before said hearing.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1890.

TIMOTHY M. BROWN,
JOSEPH S. LUDLAM, } Commissioners.
3-18 AUGUSTUS W. LOCKE,

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Ryan of Palmer, in said county, an insane person, Greeting:

Whereas, Francis J. Lynch, the guardian of said Mary Ryan, has presented for allowance the final account of his said guardianship, also his petition that he may be allowed to resign his trust as such guardian. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court, and to mail a copy hereof to each of you who may live out of this county, thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

3-18 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

PALMER ELECTRIC COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Palmer Electric Company of Palmer, Mass., will be held at the banking room of the Palmer National Bank, in said Palmer, on Monday, August 18th, 1890, at 7 o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Clerk, Treasurer and Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

W. W. LEACH, Clerk.

Palmer, Mass., August 1st, 1890. 3-18

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A Comparison.

I'd rather lay out here among the trees,
With the singing birds and the hum'l bees,
A-knowin' that I can do as I please,
Than to live what folks call a life of ease,
Up thar in the city.
For I really don't 'xactly understan'
Where the comfort is for any man
In walkin' hot bricks an' usin' a fan,
An' enjoyin' himself as he says he can
Up thar in the city.

It's kinder lonesome, mebbe you'll say,
A-livin' out here day after day
In this kinder easy, careless way;
But a hour out here is better'n a day
Up thar in the city.
As fer that, jus' look at the flowers aroun'
A-peepin' their heads up all over the groun'
An' the fruit a-bendin' the trees 'way down,
You don't find such things as these in town,
Or, rather, in the city.

As I said afore, such things as these,
The flowers, the birds an' the hum'l bees,
An' a-livin' out here among the trees
Where you can take your ease an' do as you please,
Makes it better'n the city.
Now, all the talk don't 'mount to snuff,
'Bout this kinder life a-lein' rough,
An' I'm sure it's jdenty good enough,
An' 'tween you an' me 'taint half as tough
As livin' in the city.

—*James Whitcomb Riley.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

THE GIRL OF THE PERIOD.

She can spout in crude Alsatian, and of every foreign nation she can tell their ancient stories in a truly charming way.

She knows well each constellation, and of heavenly information she can answer any question, so just ask her what you may.

She can talk in Greek or Spanish, and to be a little mannish, she doth don a standing collar and a bifurcated skirt.

Then a pair of gold-bowed glasses sports this queen of Boston lasses, and along the street she passes, looking for a chance to flirt.

—*Kearney Enterprise.*

"I see that Sarah Bernhardt had a very narrow escape." Sharpe—"Well, that's all she needs."—*Boston Times.*

"How is she your sister? By marriage?" "N—no," stammered Chappie. "Quite the r—reverse, you know. B—by a re—refusal of m—m—marriage."—*The Jester.*

Funny, when a man puts on a high hat for the first time he'll duck his head at a door-casing that he couldn't reach with a step-ladder.—*Binghamton Republican.*

Man of the House (to the peddler)—"Get out of here or I'll whistle for the dog." "Well, now, but vouldn't you like to buy a nice vistle?"—*Philadelphia Times.*

The spendthrift young man is not unlike a buzz-saw; he scatters a good deal of dust while running around and has nothing but his board to show for it."—*Terre Haute Express.*

First Cornell Oarsman—"Why is it Harvard will only row against one crew?" Second Cornell Oarsman—"I suppose it's because she wants to be sure of second place." —*Life.*

Falstaff asks, "What's honor?" as though it were hard to tell; but let one woman sit behind another in church, and she'll tell what's on her in less than two minutes.—*Harvard Lampoon.*

"Good gracious, Fritz, where have you been?" "I fell into the canal, papa." "And with your new trousers on!" "No, I had just time to take them off before I fell in."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

In the Sanctum. "What do you mean by saying that the author of this story is a young man of 20? He is 64 years of age." "You forget. He was 20 when the story was accepted."—*N. Y. Sun.*

Brutal. Mrs. Dorber—"There, Henry, I have finished painting the vase. Now, if I only knew where I could fire it." Mr. Dorber—"What's the matter with the ash barrel?"—*Boston Transcript.*

Not Born Yesterday. Governess—"Oh, Tommy, I'd have been ashamed to write like this when I was your age." Tommy—"You never was my age, Miss Smith. You was always older'n me. You was horned first."—*Fun.*

Love and Philosophy. She—"I've been told that you are grave and sedate, but I'm sure I find you jolly." He—"Yes, I lose my specific gravity when you are the centre of attraction."—*Chicago Post.*

"So you were known as Jay Gould when you lived on the earth, eh?" "Yes, Mr. Cræsus. I thought I'd like to meet you and ——" Sorry to disoblige you, Mr. Gould, but I haven't got a cent. Didn't bring any of mine with me, either."—*Chicago Tribune.*

"Papa," remarked the senator's daughter, looking at the clock. "What is it, Lon?" asked papa, who had lingered in the parlor with the young people. "It is 9 o'clock. At this time George and I usually go into executive session." Then papa retired.—*Judge.*

"I hear you were introduced to President Carnot when you were in Paris." "Yes, I was." "What did you say to him?" "Well, I had to say something, and the only words of French I could think of were: 'Parlez vous Francais?' So I said that."—*Brooklyn Life.*

Eminent Author—"You bought a manuscript from me ten years ago for $25." Publisher—"Yes, sir; but we haven't printed it yet." Eminent Author—"Well, let me have it back, and I'll give you a hundred. I've got a reputation now, and don't want to spoil it."—*Puck.*

"Did it hurt much, Willie, when the horse stepped on your foot?" "Yep. Hurt like it was goin' to take the foot clear off." "And I suppose you cried hard?" "Nope. Wasn't anybody in sight to hear me, and I wasn't goin' to waste any bellerin' on an old horse." —*Chicago Tribune.*

It is a fad in Boston to drape the pulpit for church weddings so that it may harmonize with the dress of the bride. If the pastors are shrewd they will have the drapery cut V-shaped in front so that the bridegroom may not forget what is due to the officiating clergyman.—*Chicago Times.*

First Burglar—"I've got a great scheme." Second Burglar—"What is it?" "We'll form an unlimited burglin' company an' get a charter from the state of Louisiana." "But we can't offer $1,250,000 for the privilege." "We couldn't pay it cash down, of course, but we might offer to let the state go halves." *Pittsburg Chronicle.*

"Here's a man wants $500 damages for an injured foot," remarked Mrs. Snaggs, glancing up from the newspaper. "At $500 a foot how much would a whole man be worth?" asked her husband facetiously. "You ought to be able to answer that yourself. If he is a six-foot man he would be worth $3000. Where's your arithmetic?"—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

They had been discussing the subject of intelligence in the lower animals the other evening over in Coffee's grocery store, when a large farmer from Bethel township stated as a fact that he had a dog at home who did all his churning. "That's nothin'," remarked a wag who had recently come into possession of a brindle cow; "I've got a calf that does all my milkin'."—*Harper's Bazar.*

PLUCKING THE RUSSIAN HOG.

"I saw it stated in a newspaper the other day," said a brush manufacturer, "that most of the bristles used in brushmaking in this country came from England. To the average reader, the natural inference of that statement would be that the bristles were the product of swine raised in England. Such is not the case by any means. On the contrary, English hogs do not grow bristles that the brush manufacturers can use with profit or economy. Russian swine provide nearly all of the bristles that are used in that business everwhere, and they are imported into this country from England. But there are not so many Russian bristles used in the United States as formerly, for the great Western hog market of our own country now supplies all that are necessary for the commoner kinds of brushes

"The best bristles in the world, except those which France supplies in limited quantity, come from the vast forests of Northern Russia, those of the Ukraine being superior to others of that country. In no part of the world are there such endless supplies of mast, berry, acorn and conal trees. Their area covers thousands of miles, which are unbroken forests of oak, larch, beech, pine and other tress that bear and drop the richest food for swine, which swarm in the woods in a half-wild state, guarded and looked after by swineherds as wild as the hogs themselves. It is not there and in that state of savagery that the hogs give up their bristles to commerce, but from these great droves the swine are selected for the culture of the bristle crop, for the hogs that are to furnish it are treated and cared for with that end in view. They are brought from the northern wilds and pastured near the great tallow factories of Russia. They are fed at certain seasons on the refuse of the tallow factories, which in a short time puts them in fine condition. The bristle crop is gathered in the summer time, after the hogs have been fed for months on the tallow refuse, are enormously fat, and in the desired condition for plucking—for Russian bristles are not the yield of dead hogs, but are 'live,' the same as our own geese feathers are. The swine are driven into inclosures until they are packed in like sardines in a box. They plunge and kick and squeal in their close quarters until they are heated to a feverish condition of blood. That, together with the state of fatness they are in, seems to loosen the roots of the bristles and the bristle pluckers pull them out more easily than a woman can pick the feathers from a goose. Apparently the pulling out of the bristles is attended with no pain whatever to the hog. When the hogs are all plucked they are let loose and are at liberty to run at large in their pastures until they grow a new crop of the material for which they are kept, and the time arrives for tallow-fattening them again for the next plucking. Bristles from Russian hogs can always be distinguished by a little tuft of soft wool at the roots, from a thick substance of that kind that underlies the roots of the bristles in the hog's skin. This is supposed to be a provision of nature for protecting the animals from the vigorous weather that prevails in Northern Russia, their natural habitat.

"France and Germany supply a small but valuable share of the bristles used in the trade. The German peasants save every bristle that falls from their hogs, and their herds are watched carefully so that none of the valuable shedding is lost. They do not pluck their hogs alive, but when a pig is killed the first thing done is to secure the bristles. Collectors go about the country at regular intervals purchasing the bristle hoardings of the peasants. Germany produces more bristles than France, but those of the latter country exceed all others in value, although it has long been conjectured in the trade that a large portion of the bristles sold as French are really the Russian article, manipulated by a process known only to French bristle dealers. French bristles are the white, beautifully dressed ones of which choice brushes for artists and painters are made. Many so-called camel's-hair brushes are simply the French bristles, which possess all the softness at the extremities and that peculiar springiness that makes the camel's hair so valuable.

"Whenever a shoemaker is choosing his bristles he wants them not over six inches in length—the Russian grow as long as eight and ten inches—for over that length they do not have the toughness and firmness necessary for his use. Color is the chief thing to be looked for in determining the value of bristles for fine brushes. White bristles bring the highest price. White is not their natural color, whiteness being produced by much washing and coubing and skillful bleaching with sulphur. Some bristles will not come any nearer white than a cream color, and they are the next in value. Others —and many others, at that—will not consent to change from a dirty brown or a bluish gray. Such are disposed of by dyeing them black."

TREATMENT OF EAR DISORDERS.

Any serious disorder of the ear should, of course, be submitted to a physician, or better, to an aurist; but there are a few general "don'ts" with which this article may well close: No oily substance, poultice or liniment should be put into the ear, because great injury is liable to be done. Warm water is the best possible and about the only safe "wash." Do not scratch the ear with any metal; pin-heads, hair-pins or ear picks should be tabooed. Do not scream if an insect enters the ear; warm water will drown it, and wash out the remains." The ear is not nearly so liable to injury from the intruder as from frantic efforts to dislodge it. Do not put anything cold into the ear; even cold water should avoided, especially if there is any affection of the hearing. Do not put cotton in the ears if there is any discharge of pus from them. Use warm water as frequently as may be necessary to keep them clean, but do not force the foul matter back into the delicate machinery. If any small, hard substance falls into the ear, do not attempt to "dig it out." If not readily removable, allow it to remain in quiet and have a physician take care of it when convenient; it is not likely to do any serious harm unless tampered with. Anything which is soluble may be washed out, with a little patience, by the use of a syringe and warm water; if not soluble it is harmless.

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RETURN, Northampton, 6.00, 8.05 a. m., 2.00 p. m. Sunday, 6.00 a. m.
Hadley, 6.06, 8.11 a. m., 2.05 p. m. Sunday, 6.06 a. m.
Amherst, 6.15, 8.20 a. m., 2.14 p. m. Sunday, 6.15 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.19 p. m. Sunday, 6.20 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.34, 8.37 a. m., 2.32 p. m. Sunday, 6.34 a. m.
Boulsville, 6.45, 8.46 a. m., 2.42 p. m. Sunday, 6.45 a. m.

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LEAVE, Ware, 6.10, 10.44 a. m., 4.36, 6.45 p. m. Sunday, 4.33 p. m.
Boulsville, 6.45, 10.59 a. m., 4.50, 7.01 p. m. Sunday, 4.50 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.10, 10.31 11.09 a. m., 5.00, 7.11 p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.
So. Amherst, 7.40, 11.22 a. m., 5.13, 7.23 p. m. Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 7.55, 10.47, 11.28 a. m., 5.19, 7.29 p. m. Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.21, 11.38 a. m., 5.28, 7.38 p. m. Sunday 5.33 p. m.
ARRIVE, Northampton, 8.38, 11.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.35, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.
LEAVE, Northampton, 6.00, 8.05 a. m., 2.00, 6.22, 7.20 p. m. Sunday, 6.00 a. m.
Hadley, 6.06, 8.11 a. m., 2.05, 7.30 p. m. Sunday, 6.06 a. m.
Amherst, 6.15, 8.20 a. m., 2.14, 6.35, 7.56 p. m. Sunday, 6.15 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.19, 8.05 p. m. Sunday, 6.20 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.34, 8.37 a. m., 2.32, 6.52, 8.35 p. m. Sunday, 6.34 a. m.
Boulsville, 6.45, 8.46 a. m., 2.42, 8.55 p. m. Sunday, 6.45 a. m.
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RETURN, Ware, 7.00, 9.00 a. m., 3.00, 7.15 p. m. Sunday, 7.00 a. m.
Gilbertville, 7.09, 9.07 a. m., 3.08, 7.22 p. m. Sunday, 7.09 a. m.
Barre, 7.35, 9.22 a. m., 3.27 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
Rutland, 7.59, 9.37 a. m., 3.45 p. m. Sunday, 7.59 a. m.
Oakdale, 8.35, 10.04 a. m., 4.11, 8.17 p. m. Sunday, 8.30 a. m.
West Boylston, 8.39, 10.08 a. m., 4.15 p. m. Sunday, 8.34 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, New Braintree, 7.16 a. m., 3.14 p. m. Sunday, 7.16 a. m.
Hardwick, 7.20 a. m., 3.17 p. m. Sunday, 7.20 a. m.
Barre Plains, 7.28 a. m., 3.23 p. m. Sunday, 7.28 a. m.
Coldbrook, 7.42 a. m., 3.32 p. m. Sunday, 7.42 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN
So. Clinton, 8.48 a. m., 4.22 p. m. Sunday, 8.43 a. m.
Berlin, 9.00 a. m., 4.30 p. m. Sunday, 8.51 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.00, 8.00, 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.25, 6.25, p. m. Sunday 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, Hudson, 6.30, 7.40, 9.10, 10.30 a. m., 12.35, 4.39 p. m. Sunday, 9.01 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.46, 7.55, 9.28 a. m., 12.52, 4.55 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.
LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.12, 7.00, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 6.53, 8.02, 8.45, 9.36 a. m., 12.58, 2.40, 5.01, 5.15, 8.59 p. m. Sunday, 9.29 a. m.
LEAVE for WESTON, 7.12, 7.00, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.02, 8.10, 8.54, 9.44 10.52 a. m., 1.07, 2.49, 5.25, 5.09, 9.04 p. m. Sunday, 9.37 a. m.
LEAVE for WALTHAM, 7.00, 7.12, 8.00, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.10, 8.17, 9.02, 9.52, 10.58 a. m., 1.15, 2.57, 5.33, 5.16, 9.10 p. m. Sunday, 9.45 a. m.
LEAVE for WAVERLY, 7.00 7.12, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
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All in quiet nursery chambers,
While the dusky shadows creep,
Hear the voices of the children—
"Now I lay my down to sleep."

In the meadow and the mountain
Calmly shine the winter stars,
But across the glistening lowlands
Slant the moonlight's silver bars
In the silence and the darkness,
Darkness growing still more deep,
Listen to the little children
Praying God their souls to keep.

"If we die"—so pray the children—
And the mother's head drops low
(One from out her fold is sleeping
Deep beneath the winter's snow),
"Take our souls"; and past the casement
Flits a gleam of crystal light,
Like the trailing of His garments
Walking evermore in white.

Little souls, that stand expectant,
Listening at the gates of life,
Hearing far away the murmur
Of the tumult and the strife;
We, who fight beneath those banners,
Meeting ranks of foemen there,
Find a deeper, broader meaning
In your simple vesper prayer.

When your hand shall grasp this standard
Which, to-day, you watch from far;
When your deeds shall shape the conflict
In this universal war,
Pray to Him, the God of battles,
Whose strong eye can never sleep,
In the warring of temptation,
Firm and true your souls to keep.

When the combat ends, and slowly
Clears the smoke from out the skies;
When, far down the purple distance,
All the noise of battle dies;
When the last night's solemn shadows
Settle down on you and me,
May the love that never faileth
Take our souls eternally.

—*Hartford Times.*

MISS MINTON'S MASTER.

Miss Minton was regarded by all her friends as a model woman, save for one eccentricity. To begin with, she was pretty, with a red-lipped, hazel-eyed, rosy prettiness that admitted of no question; her temper was admirable, her intelligence fair, her attainments were more than respectable, her family was good, and her fortune comfortable, though not unwieldy.

Then, too, as daughter, neighbor, friend and hostess, she was allowed, even by the most captious, to discharge the whole duty of woman—latterly more, for after her father was stricken with paralysis of his right arm he would trust his business to none but Grace, who, having a clear head and ready pen, proved herself an efficient substitute, and won golden opinions from all with whom the arrangement brought her in contact, and they were not few nor simple, for Minton bred pure blood horses that went pretty well all over the south country; in fact his six hundred acre farm, with its velvet pastures and clean-limbed, glossy herd had a reputation almost national, and was quite the pride of Rowan county, where it lay; so, first and last, Miss Minton saw and knew much more of the great outside world than falls to the lot of most home-keeping, provincial maidens.

Maplewood lies in a region of softly swelling hills, well wooded and watered by small, clear creeks that run down to the near river. The country is three-fourths cleared and largely set in grass. In fact blue-grass grows there quite as well as in the "Blue-grass region." A fair and smiling land, full of roomy, handsome houses, big barns, and tall, clear fences, with hard, white turnpikes winding through and through. One of them ran past the gate at Maplewood, cutting off from the main farm a hundred acres of pasture, through which a thread of bright water wound its laughing way, under shadows of elm, ash and sycamore, past banks of clean pebbles or green, flowery turf. Hither in mid-May come the glossy yearlings from the home pastures, there to develop strength and speed, and stay on fair water and lush grass, throughout the bright, hot summer; and hither Grace Minton, riding in her father's stead, slowly, with rein well in hand, and bright close-looking eyes, found an animal that, after his fashion, showed fairly beside her thoroughbreds.

A tall, young man, lithe and well made, with wet golden hair and a look of patient hunger in his well-cut face, sat bareheaded on a gray rock in the full sun blaze, a wet shirt so clinging to chest, arms and shoulders as to show the physique of an athlete. On the grass back of him lay a wide, soft hat, a coat well cut and of good material, but frayed and worn, and a small Russia leather bag, open and empty save for a few papers peeping from the inner pocket. A tramp, evidently, whose nomadic life had not obliterated the instincts of cleanliness or decency, as he had deemed it safe in this solitude to wash himself and his clothes, and who at sight of the young lady sprang up hastily, and flushing through all his sun-tan, flung his coat about him and looked with dumb apology into her face.

Grace's first impulse was to ride away in silence, as though unnoting, but somehow the look of those deep blue eyes arrested and held her, and pulling up sharply, she said, with an unmistakable proprietorial accent:—

"How come you hear?"

The man bent his bare head and answered literally:—

"Through the gate on the turnpike. It was unlocked, and it looked so cool and pleasant down here, and I was so tired and dusty, I was tempted into trespassing. Pardon it, please; and let me stay until the sun gets past noon, and I will go away without harming anything. The road is blistering now."

"I know it," said Miss Minton, curtly, "but that is no reason for you to stay here hungry. Come on with me to the house and rest there. Have you had breakfast?"

He shook his head, with a faint smile, and she continued severely:—

"That is very wrong. You should have had it three hours ago. You insult the country you are passing through when you thus slight our hospitality."

He looked up straight into her eyes and answered:—

"Dig I cannot, for no man will hire me; and to beg I am ashamed. Can you give me work?"

"What can you do?"

"Anything indifferently, nothing well."

"Can you handle horses?"

"A little," with the shadow of a smile behind his long, fair moustache.

"Can you ride colts?"

"I have done it; I think I might again."

"Very well, I will get my father to take you for a week on trial; if you suit, he will keep you all summer, though we have never hired a white hand before."

"What shall I have to do?"

"Anything you are told to; chiefly break horses to the saddle. Uncle Ned, our head groom, is too rheumatic for it this spring, and his boys are too impish to be trusted. You will work under him?"

"Certainly, if I can thereby earn my bread."

"Of that there is no doubt. My father will pay you well, if only you are competent."

"Yes, if only I can be competent; and as you are so kind, let me tell you my name—Kenneth West, once an Englishman, now a citizen of the world."

Three months later this was the sum total of what Maplewood and vicinage knew of Kenneth West's past. Of his present, it knew very well that the Mintons had in him a treasure; as, for breaking, training and conditioning horses, his equal was not in all the countryside. Then he gave himself no airs and at hard, manual labor, though evidently untrained, made muscle answer in place of skill.

It soon came not to be required of him. Uncle Ned, the coal-black stable boss, after watching him master and control a powerful young stallion, declared to his old master, "'Twas er shame ter put plow er hoe handles in dat man's han's; he ought ter be holdin' de leathers from mornin' t'well night," and always thereafter addressed his subordinate as "Marse West." And Squire Minton himself soon found that his new employee had such culture and intelligence as made him not merely a welcome companion in his leisure hours, but also doubly valuable in his own sphere.

And Grace, too, soon developed a cordial liking for the young man, who, she discovered, was two years her junior, and for whom she delighted to do, unobtrusively, small womanly kindnesses, for which he showed liveliest gratitude, though he never presumed on them in the faintest degree. In fact, it angered her somewhat that he never seemed to forget his place as hireling and stranger within the gates, though but two people ever tried to make him conscious of it, namely, Mr. Hector Highhand, the most irritant of the brothers-in-law, and his cousin, Jack Bell, who for six months or more had laid hot siege to Miss Minton and her money.

It was under the hunter's moon, shining round and full through the soft October air, that Grace at last heard the story of her founding. Though unusual it was not startling, with only the pathos of dead hope, and the tragedy of crushed ambition. He was, in full, Kenneth Westmoreland, son of a generation of younger sons, who at twenty—five years before—had come out to the Rugby Colony full of youth's high purpose, and after the stranding of that venture had drifted aimlessly out away into whatever current of the moment bore him on, always to ill-fortune. Irregularly educated, and with but desultory training in anything save riding, shooting and athletics, he had sought work and found none, till money, hope and courage were utterly gone, and on the May morning when Grace had encountered him he had made himself ready to lie down and starve quietly, having eaten nothing since the morning before, when his last garment was bartered for bread.

It did not matter much, he thought; he was alone in the world that had evidently no place for him; it was even better starving in solitude than in the crowd he had left behind. From that Grace had saved him, but there the matter seemed to end. He showed no other thought or purpose than to keep his place—go on and on, the trained and trusted hireling, who never dreams of looking beyond his present sphere. In fact, so acquiescent was he in Fate's harsh dealings, Grace grew fairly angry with him, and vowed inwardly to waste no more thought or care upon his future, which she was sure might be a notable one, if he only had the energy and ambition so to will it.

And this laudable resolve she might, and doubtlsss would, have kept, but for the marplot brother-in-law, Highhand, to whom went Mr. Bell, in high dudgeon over a curt dismissal, and who straightway rode over and demanded of Squire Minton that he bring his daughter to "hear reason," that is, accept Mr. Bell.

"A man of substance, the best chance in the country, and the master she has always needed."

Squire Minton heard him though, nervously rubbing his helpless hands, himself strongly inclined to Bell's suit; but his nerves were not strong now, and he could not bear to cross Grace, who had been for so long his stay and companion, as well as daughter; so he temporized and counselled patience, intimating that one "no" was not final—in fact, that often one such negative was more than half equivalent to an affirmative. But on this Mr. Highhand burst in hotly:—

"Wait! Oh, yes, wait—wait until she disgraces herself with that tramp stable-boy, who ought, I've no doubt, to be hung. I saw her watching him at the training track, and would have brought her away only I wanted to see you alone, and try and open your eyes. They have been philandering and love-making ever since he came. I'll bet my head—"

"And lose it! but that will not matter—in fact, will be an improvement," Miss Minton said, stepping through the French window and facing her assailant with flushed cheeks and fearless flashing eyes. Just behind her walked the cause of the war, cool and impassive as ever, yet with fingers clutched about the stock of the hunting whip he carried. Miss Minton went straight up to her father and asked:—

"Father do you believe that man?"

"No, daughter," was the tremulous response, while a hand was laid fondly on her shoulder. She raised it to her lips, and still holding it, asked:—

"Did I ever lie to or deceive you in any way?"

"Never, my good child."

"Thank you. And you believe it is too late for me to begin?"

"Quite too late."

"Then hear what I have to say. Up to this hour Kenneth Westmoreland has been to me only the most humble and faithful of servants, full of simple, loyal gratitude for the kindness we have been able to show him; and though in blood and birth and training more than our equal, he has never once forgotten or overstepped the limit of his place—though I confess he often might have done it without the slightest presumption—and henceforth—"

Her voice somewhat choked, and the red got hotter in her cheeks. Like lightning Kenneth was beside her, and flinging his arms about her he said, with eyes bravely uplifted to the stupefied faces before him: "Henceforth he means to be, not as in the past her hopeless worshipper, but her lover, her defender——"

"And master, I see," said the father, with an indulgent smile that well nigh sent Mr. Highhand into apoplexy. "And Gracie," patting the head buried in Westmoreland's breast, "it seems your prince, too, has the motto, 'I serve;' and I hardly believe any other could have won you."

Grace Westmoreland is the model and pattern of obedient wives, and a very happy woman—mangre the sneer of the brothers-in-law in conclave—"She broke him to stand henpecking as a hireling before she dared to marry him; and what ailed Bell was, she knew he would be master."—*Frank Leslie's.*

WHEN YOUR BOY COMES FROM SCHOOL.

What an appetite he has! How hungry he is always! How the cookies vanish and the gingerbread disappears before his determined onslaught! He is all noise and impulse, and warts and freckles! His hands are dirty; his finger nails rimmed with black; he has stuck a "end of gum" to the shelf in the pantry to clear the way for the edibles, and his trousers are torn at the knees and he smells of fish bate and peppermint candy; but he is your boy, and you love him.

The house is turned upside down immediately. He wants a string for his kite. He wants some lead. He wants a bigger fish hook. He wants his ball mended. He wants money for Jim to pay him the boot on the jackknife he has swapped. He wants to go fishing with Tom and Jack.

He crams his mouth full of bread and butter, and with the jelly running out of the corners he makes his wants known.

"Ma, can't I have a bicycle? I want one. Where's pa? Who's been here with a carriage? Where's my box of worms? I wish I had a pistol or a shotgun. Jim's got one. Say, ma, teacher says I've been late twice, and it's only just once. Jim's been late a dozen times, and never got marked. I did ten examples today. I wish I had a new slate. Oh, ma, the circus is coming next month! Can't I go every day? I wish I was a circus or a menagerie! Wouldn't I have jolly old times! Going to school is awful slow!

"Tom's dog bit Mike Lane. They think he's got the hydrophobia. It was in the leg, and he had two white ears and a white tail, and he'd sit up like—like—well, like anything. I should like to have a dog! Say, ma, ain't there any custard? Tom has mince pie all the year round at his house! Oh, say, ma, can't I have three kittens? Mike's mother's cat has got five, and they'll give me three! Mike said so! Ain't they real good? Hallo! there come the boys! They've all got their poles! Where's my line? Don't let Minnie eat up all the cake! I shall want some when I get back! You won't let her, will you, ma?"

And with a whoop and a hurrah he dashes out of the house, and leaves a track of mud behind him and a generally disordered room for you to clear up.—*New York Weekly.*

IN A LONDON DRUG-STORE.

There is a wide difference between the London drug-stores and ours. There is no such craze for patent medicines there as here, and there is nothing like the American inclination for every man to be his own doctor. An English druggist sells face powder, cologne, soap, tooth-brushes, patent pills, and the like; but his main business is putting up prescriptions. He has no *clientele* of men who drop in for a little aromatic spirits of ammonia after a night of dissipation, or for acid phosphate after too much smoking, or for tincture of iron and so many grains of quinine, or a glass of Calisays for a tonic, or a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda to offset too hearty a meal. All that which so enriches our druggists is unknown in England. The Americans in London last summer found this out to their cost. One of them told me that he had this queer experience. He asked a druggist for a draught of iron and quinine.

"Oh, we can't give you that without a prescription, you know," the man replied.

The American persisted, but the druggist was firm.

"Well, can you give me an ounce of tincture of iron?"

"Yes, sir."

"And two two-grain quinine pills?"

"Yes, sir."

"Will you lend me a tumbler with a little water in it?"

"Yes, sir."

Having all these things, the American dropped a dozen drops of iron in the water, and took that and the pellets down with a gulp. The druggist looked on with keen interest, and then said, very gravely:

"Do you know, I call that very neat. It is very neat indeed."—*Julian Ralph, in Harper's Weekly.*

STANLEY'S VOW IN THE WILDERNESS.—Constrained at the darkest hour to humbly confess that without God's help I was helpless, I vowed a vow in the forest solitudes that I would confess his aid before men. Silence, as of death, was around about me; it was midnight; I was weakened by illness, prostrated by fatigue, and wan with anxiety for my white and black companions, whose fate was a mystery. In this physical and mental distress I besought God to give me back my people. Nine hours later we were exulting with a rapturous joy. In full view of all was the crimson flag with the crescent, and beneath its waving folds was the long lost rear column. The night before I had been reading the exhortation of Moses to Joshua, and whether it was the effect of those brave words or whether it was a voice, I know not, but it appeared to me as though I heard, "Be strong and of good courage; fear not, nor be afraid of them, for the Lord thy God, He it is that doth go with thee, He will not fail thee nor forsake thee."—*Henry M. Stanley, in Scribner's for June.*

Senior Partner (to head clerk)—"You'll excuse me for mentioning it, but—er—your face is hardly as tidy as I should like to see it."

Head Clerk—"I'm letting my whiskers grow, sir."

Senior Partner—"So I see; but I can't permit employes to grow their whiskers in business hours. They must do that in their own leisure time."

A gentleman in search of a man to do some work, met on his way a highly respectable lady, not so young as she once was, and asked her if she could tell him where he could find a man. "No, I cannot," she replied, smiling, "for I have been looking these twenty years for one myself."

God's Eternal Goodness.

I dimly guess from blessings known
Of greater out of sight,
And with the chastened Psalmist, own
His judgments, too, are right.

I long for household voices gone,
For vanished smiles I long,
But God hath led my dear ones on,
And he can do no wrong.

I know not what the future hath
Of marvel or surprise,
Assured alone that life and death
His mercy underlies.

And so beside the silent sea
I wait the muffled oar;
No harm from Him can come to me
On ocean or on shore.

I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care.

—*Whittier.*

SARATOGA LETTER.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, July 30th, 1890.

The season has well commenced and the population of the "Queen of Spas" is rapidly increasing. The early spring rains made the grass and all nature put on its brightest hue, and the appointment of a competent superintendent of streets by the new street commission, backed by a large appropriation, has been the means of putting the streets and walks about the village in better condition than they have been before for many years, so that visitors may now see Saratoga in all her beauty. The water of the springs, too, without exception, is better than for many years, as the vast patronage given them attests. Some of them are increasing so in popularity—notably the Vichy and Kissengen—that the entire flow of the spring has to be utilized, whereas in other years there has been a considerable overflow. But, as with the springs, so with the boarding houses; some are not doing as well as heretofore, with no apparent reason.

The races commenced very auspiciously last Thursday, and at the same time, or before, several gambling hells, the latter such as would not be tolerated even in New York city, yet allowed to exist here because so many have become imbued with the spirit that they cannot be put down, or if such were the case it would seriously injure Saratoga financially. Yet the business is carried on in such a manner that visitors, unless disposed to find the places, are not aware of their existence in many cases.

In addition to the regular round of concerts at the various hotels and Congress Park there will be for several weeks a multitude of entertainments, so varied that everyone will find something to his liking. The drives to the lake, Woodlawn Park and the Geysers never were in finer condition, nor enjoyed by larger numbers. The hops at the larger hotels occupy several evenings each week, and the churches are all planning something in the amusement line. Then, too, at Congress Spring Park there are some special entertainments twice a week and a regular concert every other evening, including Sunday. The Pompeia, the Indian Camps and the Casino each has its share of permanent patronage.

The great social event of the season thus far was the garden party at the Grand Union last Monday evening—postponed from Saturday on account of rain. No one can justly describe one of these events, but anyone who has ever attended one will always remember it. At the one this week there was not such a grand display of diamonds and fine toilets as on some former occasions, but the decorations and illuminations, and I think I may safely say the enjoyment of those present, far exceeded that of any previous parties. At the afternoon hour, from 4 to 7, the children of all ages assembled and participated in the festivities. The order contained twelve dances, which were engaged in with zeal, and the children were afterward formed in line and marched to the piazzas, where ice cream and cake were served to all, nine hundred being served at one time. At the evening hour, from 9 to 12, the same number of dances were given, the order in itself being a very pretty souvenir, and at one time there were more than 200 upon the dancing platform. Probably more than 5000 participated in the events of the evening. To attempt a description of the people and costumes would require far too much space. Suffice it to say that there were representatives from at least eighteen different states of the union, as well as from a half dozen foreign countries. Some idea of the beauty of the scene may be gathered from the fact that the dancing platform was decorated with no less than one hundred small flags, about forty large flags and banners, no two alike, and a score of streams of bunting extended from the different points to the center, while the band stand connected was enclosed in mammoth United States flags, all lighted by four arc lights, while from adjacent points colored lights were burned and electric lights thrown through colored glass were turned upon the scene, making a picture long to be remembered. Two thousand yards of embroidered velvet were used in decorating the piazza and cottage row surrounding the lawn, while the numerous gas and electric arc lights and the many hundred Japanese lanterns, with several hundred banners and flags of all nations, gave a magnificent and pleasing effect to all, while the two fountains, lighted by colored electric lights, presented the appearance of continual rainbows.

Congress Spring Park is repeating this year an entertainment introduced six years ago, which gives delight to young and old as well, namely—a series of balloon ascensions by Mme. Carlotta. The first one was very successfully given this week Tuesday. The balloon is inflated on the ground and the ascension takes place at 5 p. m. Tuesday's ascension was one of the finest ever given here, from the fact that the balloon was in good view from the park all the time from the ascent to the decent, which was about five miles away, the highest altitude reached being two and one-half miles.

I may give you some other facts later.

OCCASIONAL.

A GOOD WAY WITH KITTENS.—It is a melancholy fact that many kittens born into this world must in the interests of humanity be killed, and the question is how it can be done most humanely. It is said by persons who have narrowly escaped drowning that their sensations were not painful. I am inclined to think that putting kittens in an ordinary flower-pot, and then plunging it upside down in a pail or tub of water, is about as humane a method as can be found. The air escapes through the hole in the bottom (or rather the top) of the flower-pot, and it instantly fills with water.—*Our Dumb Animals.*

MOSQUITOES.

If one lives on low lands in the vicinity of a sluggish stream or pond he is quite likely to be infested with mosquitoes. He may put nettings into the doors and windows of his dwelling and have a retreat from the importunate presentation of bills, but they will wait for him to come out, and attack him then all the more fiercely. If he changes his abode and builds his habitation on the mountain-top he will not be troubled with mosquitoes. It may be lonely up there, it may be a hard climb over a rough road to get there; but the mosquitoes will be left in the valleys, the malaria will be left there also, the horizon will widen as he rises, and the view grow broader and the skies higher as he gets nearer them.

The mosquitoes of gossip infest the low and swampy tracts of society. They breed in lives that have no definite and high purpose running through them; they fatten on whatever is fair and tender or foul and repulsive. What they find smooth and wholesome they leave mottled and feverish. One may put nettings into his ears and over his mouth, he may shut himself away from these blood-thirsty bills, but evermore they lie in wait and sing on the outside of his defenses and watch for his appearance to pounce upon him. Perhaps some mosquito shrewder than his fellows will get inside and tell him what all the rest are saying about him, how one is ready to light on his temples, another on his nose, and another on his very heart, could it be reached. This mosquito does not always get what he deserves—instant and final suppression.

To drop the figure, what is the use of repeating to one's friend or acquaintance what the neighbors are saying about him or her, unless some good is to be the result of such telling? Isn't this pure mischief-making? There is nothing so interesting as people; we never tire of studying human nature; but the ways in which this study is conducted differ widely. The gossip doesn't object to mild vivisection, and he loves to see the whelk follow the insertion of his probe and the blood start as his scalpel goes in. Charming person, this gossip!

Agassiz was once condoled with because of some newspaper attacks on lectures he had delivered. He at once comforted his condoler with the declaration: "I have not read a newspaper for seventeen years, and I am alive yet." He lived on a mountain-top, where mosquitoes never came.

If one has a little ammonia and sweet oil to apply to a mosquito bite, very well; if not it is the worse policy in the world to scratch it; that only spreads the poison and makes the swelling and irritation worse. Simply let it alone and soon it will disappear. In like manner perfect silence is the best cure for gossip—silence when hearing it, dumbness afterward. "A dog that will fetch a bone will carry a bone," if he can find one to carry. Let the gossip have only the bone to carry that he brings, and his occupation will be lightened, if not taken away from him.

THE NEEDED STIMULUS.

Several years ago I was one evening sitting in my study, when a lad entered my presence and asked if I would be willing to lend him something to read. I replied in the affirmative, and inquired what kind of reading matter he desired. He expressed a wish for something that was "exciting," and I requested him to be a little more definite. Then he gave me a vivid summary of a work which he had recently read to his great enjoyment; evidently one of those trashy romances of which so many are published in "Boys' Libraries," whose perusal can in no wise be beneficial.

I went to my bookcase and took from it one of Abbott's histories for young people, "The History of Darius the Great." Opening it, I read the paragraph in which is given an account of the shooting of Cambyses of his friends son through the heart with an arrow before the father's eyes. Then I asked if he thought the book would suit him, and he answered, "Yes, sir."

He carried the book away with him, and two evenings later returned with it, inquiring if I would lend him another similar to it. I did so, and let him have other volumes in succession, until, within three months after receiving the first, he had read the thirty odd volumes forming the series—read them understandingly I learned by questioning him—and acquired a taste for substantial literary food.

This summer he will graduate with the highest honors from one of the foremost colleges in the country, having defrayed the expenses of the preparatory school and the college by his earnings when his mates were many of them resting. He intends eventually to practice at the bar, where one with his disposition is likely to become a "shining light," if neither a Webster nor a Choate.

He is pleased to attribute his desire for an education to my encouragement years since: but I can conscientiously credit myself only with having brought to his consideration the books to which I have referred.

Young friends, read these same books, or books of a similar character, instead of the printed "stuff" which greets your vision on every side. You will find the story of real "flesh-and-blood heroes" and heroines as "exciting" as is that of fictitious personages, and, reading of them, will be stimulated to emulate their noblest, to abhor their worst traits. Best of all, such books will incite you to acquire additional information relative to those concerning whom you have been reading, and eventually to secure an education that will fit you to make your way through the world successfully.—*Fred F. Foster, in Harper's Young People.*

GROWING VERY PROFANE.—Mrs. Blinks is a pleasant, mild-mannered little woman, who is almost heart-broken over the fact that her husband is addicted to the use of profanity.

"Why don't you swear back at him?" said her sister one day.

"I couldn't do anything like that," said Mrs. Blinks.

But her sister is a woman with much force of character, and succeeded in exacting a promise that this rigorous method would be tried.

Mr. Blinks came home rather tired, and not in a very suitable mood.

"Well," he said, as he glanced over the table disgustedly, "if this ain't the slimmest meal I ever saw I'll be d——!"

"So—so will I, John," rejoined Mrs. Blinks meekly.—*Washington Post.*

Clara—"I have such a horror of growing old." Maud (sweetly)—"I should think you would have got over it by this time."—*Drake's Magazine.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 15, 1890.

How well Boston would show up in the census if the enumerators could have done their counting on Tuesday!

If the statement is true that a steamer bound for the west coast of Africa recently carrying 14 missionaries also had on board 400 tons of gunpowder, 11 cases of gin and 10,000 casks of rum, it is no wonder that the natives of the dark continent look askance at the missionaries from countries which send them such a mixture of elevating and debasing agencies. It is a great pity that the proportion of missionaries and rum could not be reversed.

John Boyle O'Reilly, editor and proprietor of the Boston *Pilot*, died suddenly at his summer home in Hull Sunday morning of heart failure. His life was an eventful one, and reads like a romance. Born in Ireland in 1844, at the age of 22 he was arrested for high treason in disseminating republican principles among the queen's soldiers, and was sentenced to 20 years' penal servitude in Australia. In 1869 he escaped, putting out to sea in an open boat, and was picked up by an American whaler. Coming to America he was soon attached to the *Pilot*, of which he shortly became editor. Filled with true Irish love for his native country, with a fine imagination and poetic instinct, he soon became an admired leader among his countrymen, while his poetical and prose writings gave him a prominent position in literary circles. He was a great lover of out-door sports and a picture of physical vigor and health, and his untimely end will be widely mourned.

There was quite a rumpus at the Charlestown state prison Thursday week, when the convicts in the shoe shop refused to obey the orders of the keepers, set up a terrific yell, threw missiles of every description through the windows, and then rushed to the yard, but they were soon massed in groups by the officers after a free use of clubs, and 200 policemen shortly put in an appearance and the prisoners were locked up, though the yelling was continued for some time. Seventy-five of them were put in the strong cells and will live on bread and water until ready to obey the rules. The trouble has been brewing for some time, commencing with the application of the Bertillon system of measuring criminals, under a law passed last winter. This system has been in successful use for several years in France. The measurements are exceedingly minute, including height, length and breadth of head, length of forearm, middle finger, foot and ear, color of eyes, and so on. The measurements are tabulated and classified, so that in a remarkably short time a prisoner who has once been measured can be unerringly identified, no matter what his aliases or disguises may be, and criminals are naturally opposed to the system, whose workings are said to have driven many criminals out of France. It is intimated by the Boston *Herald* that the trouble was caused by dissatisfaction with Warden Russell's management, and it calls for a careful investigation by the prison commissioners.

Boston was crowded as never before on Tuesday, and probably never again will that or any other city witness such a pageant as was afforded by the Grand Army parade. For two days there had been a steady stream of incoming veterans on different railroads, and the last of them did not arrive until the morning of the parade. The weather clerk did his best for the boys, and a more comfortable day could not have been desired. Hours before the march began the streets were a living mass of humanity. The president and several members of his cabinet, Gen. Sherman, the governors of several states, and hundreds of other men prominent in military and civil life were there to do honor to the old soldiers, and it was an inspiring sight to see thirty or forty thousand veterans in line, many of them old and infirm, many with crutches or canes, but all pluckily marching the entire route, a distance of a little more than 4½ miles. Massachusetts had 13,000 men in the procession, which was six hours in passing the grand stand. In the evening the president was banqueted by the mayors' club, and there was a grand joint reception of the Grand Army and the Woman's Relief Corps. On Wednesday the annual national encampment was held and officers chosen for the coming year, Col. W. G. Veazey of Vermont, a member of the interstate commerce commission, being elected commander-in-chief, with Richard F. Tobin of this state as senior vice commander-in-chief. Reunions of various sorts have filled in the time, and to-day there was an excursion to Plymouth, to be followed to-morrow by one down the harbor and along the shore.

A Strike of threatening proportions was inaugurated by the Knights of Labor on the New York Central Railroad last Friday night. Some 40 or 50 men had been discharged by the railroad because they were not needed, the officials said, while the Knights claimed that they were discharged because of their connection with that order. An officer of the Knights called on Vice President Webb to ask the reinstatement of the men, but Mr. Webb declined to discuss the matter with him as a representative of the Knights, so a strike was ordered. Preparations for it were made secretly, and at 7 p. m., without any preliminary warning, trainmen, yard and switchmen quit work, leaving the trains wherever they happened to be, some being left in the tunnel at New York, so that passengers had to get out and walk to the nearest station, while the Harlem and New York and New Haven trains were effectually blocked. At the Grand Central station there was no little commotion when expectant travelers arrived to find that no trains were moving, and neighboring hotels were speedily packed for the night. The strike extended in a greater or less degree over the entire line to Buffalo, several hundred men in all going out. The engineers and firemen stood by the road however, new men were hired to take the places of the strikers, and quite a number of the latter returned, so that passenger traffic was partially resumed on Saturday, and on Monday trains were run as usual. No attempt was made to move freight trains until Monday on the Hudson River division of the road, and no freight passed through Albany until Wednesday, but they are beginning to run with tolerable regularity, and the Knights are forced to acknowledge that their foolish strike is a flat failure.

The report is out that Col. Myron P. Walker is out of the congressional fight up in the 11th district. There are some people who think he is lying low, however, and waiting for the homestretch.—*Boston Herald.*

Ten men were seriously hurt by an explosion yesterday in Kendall's soap factory at Providence.

The annual session of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows is being held in Boston this week.

A destructive forest fire is raging in the Crawford Notch, at the White Mountains.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Please bring back our oyster cans. F. C. Hatch.

Money loaned on personal security. S. H. Hellyar.

If you wish to be healthy buy fresh fish at Hatch's.

Lasts twice as long as cheap soap for laundry use—Brussels.

Sewing Machines, Belts, Oils and Needles at F. M. Eager's.

We shall have a plenty of live and boiled lobsters now. F. C. Hatch.

A married man once said: "I would rather hold a curry comb argument with the heels of a mule than to beat my wife three straight games of euchre, or say a word against Brussels soap."

What a host of men have kissed their wives in the dark, supposing them to be the pretty servant girl, and what a host of people still use common instead of Brussels soap, supposing them to be as good and economical.

A. E. Park has a full line of Mason's and Lightning fruit jars; also extra tops and rubbers. Has also a good tenement of 7 rooms to rent. New stock Maddocks white granite crockery. Every piece warranted, as usual.

PALMER NEWS.

W. H. Hapenny is the new porter at the Weeks House.

LeGro & Lynde have put in a new milk-shake machine.

A private party of about 20 picnicked at Riverside Grove, Springfield, to-day.

The repairs on the Fay bridge are completed, and the bridge is open to travel.

J. McGrath has sold his blacksmith shop on South Main street to A. S. Campbell of Ware.

An emigrant train of five cars, for the West, was delayed a short time at this station Sunday night by a hot box.

The new water tank of the New London Northern road at the round-house was filled for the first time Monday.

An inquest as to the cause of the fire which burned the house on the Clark Fenton farm last week, will be held soon.

The schools at the state primary school were resumed Monday, the teachers having returned from their vacations.

The signal tower at the crossing of the Boston and Albany and New London Northern roads has been given a fresh coat of paint.

A quantity of books which have been about five months in the bindery, undergoing repairs, are again on the shelves of the public library.

Another car-load of children from New York went north over the New London Northern road this morning for two weeks among the hills of Vermont.

The mill of the late J. H. Smith, just over the river in the north part of Monson, with the two-story tenement house and lot, will be sold at auction to-morrow.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society met this afternoon to perfect arrangements for the annual cattle show and fair September 16th and 17th.

Commencing next Sunday the train from the West which has heretofore passed this station for Boston at 6.08 p. m., will stop here, a change which will be greatly appreciated.

The New London Northern road ran an excursion to Newport to-day, the train leaving Palmer at 7.30 a. m. and connecting at New London with the steamer "City of Worcester."

The bridges on the New London Northern road have been inspected this week by General Superintendent Foss and Bridge-master Clark, they making the trip over the road in a special car.

The billiard rooms in the basement of the Converse House block will be opened about September 1st by W. F. Whitcomb, formerly proprietor of the Central-street restaurant, with new tables.

Emma, the 10-years-old daughter of Mrs. H. E. Huntley, suffered a painful accident Tuesday afternoon, when she fell from a hammock and broke both the bones in one wrist and one in the other.

The Ludlow Methodists picnicked at Forest Lake Wednesday. Next Tuesday the Sunday-school of St. Thomas Catholic church of Palmer will have an outing there, and the Monson Grange will be there Wednesday.

The excursion to Coney Island to-morrow night will no doubt be well patronized. The special train leaves Palmer at 10 p. m., and arrives at 6 a. m. Monday, giving a day at the seashore without absence from business hours.

George H. Janes of Springfield, assistant paymaster of the Boston and Albany railroad, and formerly ticket agent at this place, has resigned, to take effect September 1st, when he intends to enter the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia.

E. A. Buck & Co. have moved their goods from the store-house on Pleasant street to the McGilvray block on South Main street. The vacated building will not be converted into a dwelling by G. A. Rice this season, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Rev. H. W. Pope expected to return from his European trip in time to occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday, but as he will not land in New York until Sunday morning it is probable that Rev. James Tufts, Jr., of Monson, will preach again next Sunday.

A colored boy about 17 years old who had run away from the state primary school was found in the west hall-way of the Cross block on Main street about 11.30 Sunday night. He had shut the street door and laid down on the floor inside to sleep, so that tenants in the block could not get in.

H. A. Northrop has gone to Lake Sunapee, N. H., to start his ice shipments from that point. The ice he has had so far has been from the 400 tons he bought at Baldwinsville. Some of it he has wholesaled, and this supply is now all gone. He has a large quantity stored at Lake Sunapee, however, 18 inches thick, fine and clear.

The strike on the New York Central road seriously affected the dressed beef supply in some sections of the east. A car which should have reached Clark & Hastings Monday did not get in until Tuesday night, cutting the firm's sales somewhat short, though the local markets had enough to carry them through.

Bees nearly took possession of the front part of LeGro & Lynde's drug store Tuesday forenoon. A single bee wandered in and found something sweet about the soda fountain. He went away and in about half an hour there were quantities of them on hand. A liberal dose of insect powder finally cleared the store of the insects, but it took several hours to do it.

The transportation committee of the Springfield board of trade has sent petitions to West Warren, Warren, West Brookfield, Brookfield, North Brookfield and East Brookfield to be signed by residents of those places, asking the Boston and Albany officials to extend the running of the accommodation train that arrives here at 7.05 from Springfield to East Brookfield or Spencer.

A horse belonging to C. A. Brown & Co. became frightened while hitched in front of the store Monday morning, and pulling off the bridle took a run to the shed in the rear of the block. Another team was standing in the shed, with a little child on the seat of the buckboard, when Brown & Co's. horse made a dash in between the vehicle and the side of the shed, but strange to say the little one was not hurt in the least.

A great many people thought there was a fire Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock, when "box 222" was struck, and probably there are many who do not yet know what it was for. This shows that they do not read the directions on the signal cards furnished by the fire department, for this says "two strokes of the bell, repeated, and so on, calls firemen to engine house." The foreman wanted to get the men out for practice, and took this way to do it—that was all.

The railroads had all they could do to handle the crowds for Boston Monday, and that was probably the hardest day in the passenger traffic of the Boston and Albany road. The strike on the New York Central made matters worse, and all the through trains were late, some of them five or six hours, and all were run in two sections, each of them with two locomotives attached. Some two dozen trains which should have gone through Palmer Sunday were sent over the Fitchburg road because the strike prevented getting the cars through Albany.

A team occupied by two Three Rivers young men passed through Main street about 6 o'clock Sunday evening on the homeward trip in so badly a demoralized condition it was a wonder the thing held together. The occupants were "full" when they passed through Palmer in the morning, a visit to West Warren didn't improve their condition, and a smashup occurred near the farm of Judge Robinson on the way home. Neither was able to sit upright through the village, and even the horse hung its head, ashamed to be found in such company.

It took fully five minutes to open the hydrant corner of Park and Thorndike streets at the practice meeting of the firemen Tuesday evening, and then it required the united strength of two men to turn the valve with a wrench some two feet long. When it was finally started the result was almost anything but water from the pipes for some time, the mud and sediment being so thick as to almost stop up the pipe—a pretty state of affairs in case of fire. According to the terms of its contract the water company agrees to see that the hydrants are in good working condition at all times, and keep them so. This one evidently had not been opened for nearly a year. How many others are in the same condition?

Personal.

Mrs. G. C. Ellis is at East Jaffrey, N. H.

Mrs. W. J. Keith is in Vermont for a vacation.

Mrs. J. J. Flynn is visiting friends in Boston.

John Heery and wife are guests of John Feeney.

Miss Helen Cobb is visiting her brother at Elmira, N. Y.

F. W. Harrison is in Litchfield county, Ct., for a couple of weeks.

J. E. G. Scott of Chicago spent Sunday and Monday with O. P. Allen.

Miss May Taft of Whitehall, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Cyrus Knox.

Miss Flossie Rice of South Athol is the guest of Miss Jennie Brainerd.

Mrs. A. Tuthill and daughters of Stafford are the guests of J. H. Tuthill.

Mrs. D. O. Taplin returned last Saturday from an extended trip to Canada.

Miss Bessie Parents of Amherst is visiting Mrs. D. Robinson on Central street.

E. G. Gilmore and wife of New York were guests of C. L. Gardner over Sunday.

Mrs. C. Wilson of Hartford is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Strong.

W. H. and John Brainard have gone to Block Island for a stay of several weeks.

Mrs. Ella C. Washburn is attending the campmeetings at Springfield this week.

R. J. Henry and wife have gone to Burlington, Vt., to be gone until September 1st.

A. M. Nelson and wife of St. Louis, Mo., have been guests of Mrs. L. E. Child this week.

Miss Hattie Plumley of the telephone exchange is spending her vacation in Westfield.

Fred. W. Robinson of Springfield spent last Sunday with his parents on Central Street.

Mrs. W. H. Whiting and son of Greenfield, and Mrs. H. B. May of Lee are visiting C. E. Dewey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fiske and two daughters have gone to Providence, R. I., for a few days.

L. S. VanZandt, wife and child, of New York, are at the Weeks House for a couple of months.

Miss Conway and Miss Annie Madden of New York are spending their vacation with Miss Emma Feeney.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Smith of Minneapolis, Minn., formerly of Palmer, have been visiting friends here this week.

Miss Gertrude Taggart has gone to Springfield, and is employed in the main office of the Western Union Telegraph Co.

Miss Mabel Smith will attend Goddard Seminary, at Barre, Vt., the coming year. The term commences August 25th.

Dr. H. B. Perry of Portland, Me., who cared for Dr. Stowe's patients during his vacation, has located at Amherst.

R. J. Henry, for the past nine years employed in the food factory of Woolrich & Co., has ceased his labors there.

Dr. E. E. Hill starts next Sunday for a vacation of two weeks, the first in Providence, R. I., the second in Vermont.

Mrs. Ellis Dodge is visiting her brother at Sister Island light-house, Thousand Islands, and Mr. Dodge joins her there for a vacation of two weeks.

It is probable that the dedication of the new library building will take place February 8th, the eleventh anniversary of the opening of the library.

Clark W. Bryan, wife and two sons, of Springfield, took dinner at the Weeks House Sunday. They were taking a carriage drive to Flynt Park, Monson.

S. W. French and wife of Newtonville, formerly of Palmer, spent Sunday in town, and in the afternoon Mrs. French sang to a number of friends at St. Paul's church.

Mrs. Rufus Flynt has returned from Port Stanley, Ont., and Buffalo, N. Y. At the latter place she sang on Sunday at the Lafayette Square Presbyterian church.

Engineer Moffatt of the electric light station has been spending a part of the week in Boston and vicinity, this being his first vacation since the electric plant was started.

H. B. Knox sailed from Glasgow for New York to-day, expecting to land on this side the 25th, when he will take a trip up the Hudson with his wife, so they will not reach Palmer until about September 1st.

BONDSVILLE.

F. A. Packard and family are to take a vacation of a couple of weeks at Cottage City.

The Y. P. S. C. E. gave a lawn party on the grounds of Miss Jessie Whitney Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Hobson and family have been spending a few days this week with relatives at Ludlow.

The mill stopped Tuesday and Wednesday to allow those who wished to attend the G. A. R. encampment at Boston.

A letter that was received here this week may be classed among the curiosities of the postal service. It was addressed to "Harry, the Loom Ficker."

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. L. M. Knowlton is in Springfield.

Miss Sadie Page is taking a vacation in Boston and seaside resorts.

Mrs. A. H. Gibbs of Newark, N. J., is visiting Mrs. E. W. Andrews.

Charles Williams of Holyoke is visiting his brother here for a few days.

Mrs. N. Tabmadge has returned from a week's stay in Northampton.

Charles F. Gerald has been appointed janitor of the grammar school building.

The Temperance club defeated a team from Thompsonville, Ct., last Saturday by a score of 9 to 2.

Mrs. A. Moynahan and two sons of Worcester have been visiting friends here, returning on Thursday.

The Stars will cross bats with the Yellow Squash club to-morrow, and it is expected that the seeds will fly in all directions.

Will Andrews takes advantage of the excursion to Coney Island to-morrow for a visit to relatives in New York and Brooklyn.

John F. Luman intends to add to his stock a line of ladies furnishing goods, etc., about Aug. 23d, including dress and fancy goods, and will put in a large show window in the near future.

Some one stole a watermelon from in front of D. J. Lawlor's store Wednesday evening, and after the store closed smeared the front of the building with the remains. A reward has been offered for detection of the guilty ones.

Dennis Sullivan, who formerly lived here, and recently went to Greenville, N. H., is ill at the latter place from the effects of ball playing. It is thought he over-worked himself in the game here on the field-day. His many friends trust that his recovery will be a speedy one.

BORN.

At Monson, 9th, a daughter to Timothy Lyons.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 13th, by Rev. J. F. Lee, Cornelius Duggan of Cleveland, O., and Nellie A. Crowley of Monson.

At Wilbraham, 7th, by Rev. Mr. Gill, Rev. G. W. Simonson of North Brookfield and Jennie E. Small.

At Belchertown, 6th, by Rev. C. H. Smith, James Herbert Randall of Enfield and Marietta J. Squires of Ware.

DIED.

At Bondsville, 12th, Patrick Breen, 50.

At Monson, 9th, Eliza, 67, wife of Elmer Colton.

At Monson, 9th, Mrs. Augustus Miller, 88.

At Hubbardston, Mich., 12th, Nelson F. Rogers, 73, formerly of Monson.

At Wilbraham, 10th, Fred C. Pease, 25, youngest son of the late Loren C. Pease.

At Warren, 10th, Sophia L., wife of Sofron Switzer.

At Springfield, 10th, Mary H., 88, widow of Esick Tourtellotte.

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Call and see them.
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I shall be at the office of the Palmer Mill in Three Rivers Friday, Aug. 22d, from 1 to 5 p. m.; at the office of the Boston Duck Co. in Bondsville Saturday, Aug. 23d, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.; at the office of the Thorndike Co. in Thorndike Saturday, Aug. 23d, from 1 to 5 p. m., for the convenience of those who wish to save the discount on their taxes. Also at my office in Palmer every day not mentioned above, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
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3-20 HENRY F. BROWN, Clerk.

AUCTION.
Will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, Aug. 25, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., the homestead of the late A. L. Haynes, situated in Three Rivers, consisting of house, barn, sheds and good garden. Also other property belonging to the estate, as follows: One wood lot of ten acres in Palmer Center, adjoining land of Horace Smith, 1 phaeton, 1 Taylor & Farley organ, 2 ladders, hen manure, and a quantity of vinegar.
George W. Randall, Auctioneer.
2-20 MRS. S. L. HAYNES.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.
By leave of Probate Court will be sold at public auction, on Thursday, Sept. 4th, 1890, at one o'clock p. m., that splendid residence on Main street, Monson, formerly owned and occupied by the late J. W. Smith—modern two-story house, 12 rooms in good repair and conveniently arranged, roomy verandas, large barn; good supply of fruit trees, large lot, good garden, stream never-failing water runs through the premises. Five minutes to depot, churches, schools, etc. Fine shade trees in front of and surrounding the house. Sale positive. Terms cash.
Also a quantity of household goods.
GEO. H. NEWTON,
3-20 Auctioneer.

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Cracked Corn,	1.25
White Middlings,	1.25
Fine Feed,	1.10
Winter Wheat Bran,	1.10
Spring Wheat Bran,	1.00
Gluten Meal,	1.25
Linseed Meal,	1.50
White Wheat,	2.00
Red Wheat,	1.40
Ground Oyster Shells,	.75
Barley per bushel,	.75
Buckwheat per bushel,	.75
No. 1 Clipped Oats per bushel,	.55
No. 2 Oats per bushel,	.50
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Timothy Seed per bushel,	2.00
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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 15, 1890.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

WEST WARREN.

Miss Nell Orcutt is home from Springfield, sick.

Miss Mabel Armour is visiting friends in Springfield.

Miss Jessie Sterling has been visiting friends in Springfield.

Miss Eva Armour spent Sunday in Worcester with Miss Carrie Ward.

BELCHERTOWN.

Rev. Mr. Goodspeed of Enfield preached in the Congregational church Sunday morning.

W. B. Grover sustained a severe attack of heart disease last week, but was soon able to resume business.

About 40 members of E. J. Griggs Post, G. A. R., attended the grand encampment at Boston this week.

The Morse family will hold their annual picnic at Slater's grove, South Belchertown, Wednesday, August 27th.

The school committee has made the appointment of teachers, reappointing several. Two of the graduates of the class of '90 have taken positions.

Mrs. Susan M. Bridgman gave a pleasant party last week Friday evening in honor of friends from Providence, R. I., who have been spending a few weeks in town.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. James B. Brown is at Natick for a few weeks.

Edward Hitchcock and family are visiting in Marlboro.

Miss Mabel Marble of Worcester is visiting at Elijah Allen's.

Mrs. C. M. Wood and son of Melrose are guests of W. S. Janes.

Gilbert Richardson and wife left town Monday for a visit in Maine.

Mrs. Nettie Gordan of Marlboro visited friends in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Washburn returned to their home in Brockton Monday.

Louis Janes and wife of Worcester visited his father, David Janes, last week.

Mrs. Coolbroth of Springfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Coolbroth.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the First church hold their meetings Saturday afternoon in the church parlor, at 3 o'clock.

Repairs have been made on the Hitchcock Free High School during the past week.

Mrs. Hawks of Cambridge is visiting at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Brown.

WALES.

A great many are suffering from cholera morbus.

Nearly all the old veterans have been in Boston this week, about a dozen in all.

Mr. Barton of Westfield, who is spending a week at the hotel, has been quite dangerously sick, but is slowly recovering.

Sudden Death.

H. M. Needham of Brooklyn, N. Y., was stricken with apoplexy about nine o'clock Tuesday evening at his country home here, and died in a few minutes. He was 60 years old, a son of the late Dea. Jonathan Needham. He was born in Wales, and lived here during his boyhood days, after which he graduated from Union College, New York, and entered the law practice in Brooklyn, where he has continued since, during a large business, by which he has accumulated quite a large estate. He has always spent the summer months with his family here, doing much for the poor. He was very public-spirited, often giving liberally for public enterprises for the town. He will be greatly missed, and his family have the deepest public sympathy.

WARREN.

Mrs. A. D. Gay is visiting friends in Worcester.

The road men are preparing for the concreters.

Mrs. Henry Davis has gone to Belchertown for a week.

C. N. Shepard is putting a new steam heater in his house.

Mrs. E. J. Buck and family have returned from Cottage City.

Mrs. Holden of New York is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Hastings.

Fred Webber and wife of Holyoke are the guests of Mrs. Guilbert.

Edward Fairbanks and wife left for the Adirondacks, Wednesday.

Mrs. Phebe Hyde and son of Yellow Spring, O., are guests of T. H. Jones.

Mrs. Henry Lovell of Onarga, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Patrick.

A large delegation from Warren attended the G. A. R. reunion in Boston this week.

Mrs. E. J. Rice, Mrs. W. E. Lincoln and Miss Nellie F. Cutler have gone to the White Mountains.

Charles Keyes, Miss Jennie Keyes, Mrs. F. W. Kimball and daughter are spending the week at Money Island, Conn.

The Woman's Board met with Mrs. Clark Wednesday afternoon. Miss Emma Blodgett gave a very interesting account of her work in Utah.

The Woman's Relief Corps will give an entertainment Tuesday evening. Readings by Prof. Herbert Bacon will be one of the chief attractions.

Burbank avenue and Washington street were opened Wednesday, and will doubtless prove to be one of the most popular drives in town. The road bed is in a very fine condition.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

C. E. Blodgett has arrived home from the West.

Frank H. Strickland and wife spent Sunday in Keene, N. H.

Mrs. J. H. Hornsley of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. E. B. Gates.

C. E. Dickinson has accepted a position as station agent in New York city.

Miss Mae I. Alden has been the guest of Mrs. C. A. Alden the past week.

Frank H. Strickland and wife visited friends in Keene, N. H., Sunday.

J. R. Smith of Holyoke was the guest of his sister, Miss J. M. Smith, Sunday.

Miss Emily Phillips has been enjoying the sea breezes at Block Island this week.

Miss Mable E. Gates will enter Wesleyan Academy at the beginning of the fall term.

The cellar walls for the parsonage are completed, and the grounds are ready for grading.

Benj. R. Chase had a severe attack of cholera morbus, and has laid off for several days.

Miss Hattie Underwood of Northampton has been the guest of Myron L. Gates for a few days.

Alonzo Noble, A. D. King and A. E. Bell took part in the G. A. R. parade in Boston Tuesday.

E. C. Bradway returned to his home in Monson Wednesday night, after a week's visit with friends in town.

H. M. Gardner, G. L. Gates, Will Congdon and James Morgan go to Coney Island Saturday night on the excursion.

Messrs. A. H. Gates and W. Y. Bruce started for San Francisco Monday via Montreal and the Northern Pacific Railroad. They have been east about two months.

Quite a number of the young friends of Gilbert Edwards gathered on the lawn of F. Edwards Wednesday afternoon and helped the young gentleman celebrate his fourth birthday. The little folks entered into the occasion heartily, and all had a right merry time.

If reports be true, Frank M. Gates, quite well known here, and Messrs. Harris and Kingman, who left home and friends last May for missionary work in the Soudan region, Africa, are dead. One report says they died of African fever, another that they were killed by Arabs. It is hoped that both are false, and that these young men who were willing to give up all to work for the Master may yet be living.

Several from this place attended the lawn party on the grounds of Thomas Mack, East Wilbraham, last Friday evening, and report an enjoyable time. Miss Florence Mack and Mrs. J. A. Butler were the moving spirits. Chinese lanterns adorned the place, games were played, dancing was indulged in, ice cream was served, and all went merry as a marriage bell. All voted it a good time.

MONSON.

Rev. W. E. Knox of Auburndale preached in the Methodist church last Sunday.

Irving Bradway and C. L. Jewett caught 36 black bass at Three Rivers last Friday.

Collector D. G. Potter has paid the town treasurer between $23,000 and $24,000 of this year's taxes.

The Walter L. Main & Van Amburgh's Grand Mastodon Show is to visit Monson on Tuesday, August 26th.

W. H. Nichols has received the appointment of administrator of the estate of his late father, W. S. Nichols.

The Monsons and Staffords will cross bats at Flynt Park to-morrow afternoon at 4.15. Admission 10 cents, ladies free.

The prospects are that a large number will take advantage of the low rate to visit Coney Island and New York to-morrow night.

The annual excursion to Newport took place to-day, several taking advantage of the low rate, $1.75, to get a good sail on the salt water.

The annual farmer's picnic was held at Evergreen Park Wednesday. There was a large attendance from Stafford, Hydeville, Hampden, Monson and other places.

A. N. Gaoucette has closed his studio for five or six weeks. He is to spend most of his time in Ware, but will return and make sittings upon engagements during this time.

The mother of Lyman Miller, Mrs. Augustus Miller, died at his home last Saturday of old age, being 88 years old. She was an estimable old lady, and will be much missed.

Thirty-one accident tickets were sold to members of the G. A. R. and others who attended the national encampment, through the Morris & Farrington agency, the amount insured being $93,000.

Clarence Bradway shot a white crane in Wales last week, which has been on exhibition at Norcross Bros'. store, it being very beautiful, as well as rare in this part of the country. It was taken to Worcester to be mounted.

The gospel of Jesus Christ, as taught in the parable of Dives and Lazarus, will be preached in the Universalist church next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 12 m., young peoples' meeting at 7 p. m., subject, "How can we overcome the world?"

The death from fever of W. J. Harris and Frank M. Gates is reported in Africa, where they had gone for mission work. They will be remembered by many here, as they spoke in the Methodist church one evening a few months ago, previous to their departure for Africa.

The Monson Grange is to hold a basket picnic at Forest Lake next Wednesday, and a cordial invitation is given to all farmers to be present and come early. A good attendance is desired. Should the day be stormy, the picnic will be postponed until the next pleasant day.

Cornelius Duggan of Cleveland, Ohio, and Nellie A. Crowley of Monson were married Wednesday morning at the parochial residence of Rev. J. F. Lee in the presence of about a dozen relatives. They left immediately for Cleveland, which place they will make their home.

Mrs. Elmer Colton died of heart disease at her home last Saturday morning at 4 o'clock after a short illness, although she has been ailing for two or three months. She was 67 years old and a woman who had many friends, being highly esteemed as a kind friend, neighbor and wife. A husband and son survive her.

The committee on heating and ventilating the schools has awarded the contract to H. P. Witherell for Richardson & Boynton furnaces, and Thompson Bros. the contract for excavating and putting in a cellar wall under schoolhouse No. 8. Thompson Bros. also have the contract to put in a cellar for Marvin Bradway, for a furnace.

Herbert Nugent, one of the excursionists to Mystic Island and Watch Hill last Saturday, walked off the rear end of the train near Willimantic, on the return trip, as the train was moving slowly, and put his left arm out of joint at the elbow. Dr. Fuller was telegraphed to meet him at this station, and gave the necessary assistance.

There were forty-eight Grand Army boys who attended the national encampment at Boston this week, besides many citizens. There was a very large company present at the station to see them off on Monday night, they leaving on the Block Island train. One of the notable features of the boys' parade in Boston was their white birch canes, which were spoken of in nearly every daily paper giving an account of the parade.

Miss Ruby Blanchard, aged 65, who lives alone on Grove street, had a severe apoplectic shock last Friday night. She apparently had finished supper and was about to clear the table when she fell, tipping over the table containing the dishes, some of which were broken. A noise was heard by some of the neighbors, who thought it was in their house, and upon finding that it was not further attention was dropped, but about 8 o'clock she was found on the floor, having lain there nearly two hours before discovered in a semi-unconscious condition. She has only been able to speak the words yes and no since that time.

Nelson F. Rogers of Hubbardston, Mich., a former resident of Monson, died at the above place Tuesday at the age of 73. Mr. Rogers when here manufactured palm-leaf shaker bonnets, beginning business in the house occupied by C. H. Haskell at North Monson, and later near the station. He left town about 25 years ago for Michigan, where he entered the lumber business in partnership with two other men. He was one of the leaders in erecting the present Methodist church in Monson, and was one of the liberal contributors. He was one of the active members and much missed when he left. He was a brother of Jacob T. Rogers, now living at North Monson. His body was brought here to-day for interment in the Center cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Holden Tourtellotte, widow of Esick Tourtellotte, well known in this place and Belchertown, died at the residence of her son, E. D. Tourtellotte, in Springfield Monday, at the advanced age of 88 years. She was born in Smithfield, R. I., in 1802, and while very young removed to Charlton. In 1823, while living there, she married Esick Tourtellotte and removed to Brimfield. There they lived fourteen years, coming from there to Monson, and ten years later going to Belchertown, where Mr. Tourtellotte died. Mrs. Tourtellotte went to Springfield about twenty-seven years ago, and lived with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Alden. On her daughter's death Mrs. Tourtellotte went to live with her son, and had remained with him ever since. The burial was at Ludlow.

A Gift to the G. A. R. Boys.

The members of Marens Keep Post were very much surprised, as they were about to depart for Boston Monday evening, at being called to order by Commander Gage at their rooms and presented an elegant book, the gift of Mrs. Oral Munn Reynolds. The volume is elegantly bound, upon the cover being several gilt emblems of war and the following inscription: "Personal War Sketches, Presented to Marens Keep Post, No. 155, Department of Mass., by Mrs. Oral Munn Reynolds, 1890. Grand Army of the Republic." The volume is designed to contain the record of the services, 1861–1865, of the living and deceased members of the post, the living to certify to the statement of their service, and the facts relating to the dead to be certified to by the post historian. There is a supplementary part to the volume, which is for a continuance of the personal sketches as occasion may require; also a part for the preservation of the names and record of other soldiers or sailors who enlisted from this immediate locality. Resolution pages are provided for, to contain the resolutions passed by the post upon the death of a member. Record of burial pages are intended for the comrades of the post, and also for the names of all soldiers and sailors whose graves the post may decorate from year to year. One of the first pages is for a record of the presentation and acceptance, and for the resolutions when adopted. The following letter accompanied this magnificent volume, which cost $80:

To Marens Keep Post, No. 155, Grand Army of the Republic:

ALVIN A. GAGE, Commander. Dear Sir:—Representing our aged and respected mother, we take great pleasure in presenting this volume, designed to contain the record of the war services, 1861-1865, of the living and deceased members of this post, as set forth in its preface. Assuring you of the high regard we entertain for its members and the great respect and good will toward all the brave defenders of our country and its flag, believe us to be, very truly yours, R. M. AND THEO. REYNOLDS.

FOR MRS. ORAL M. REYNOLDS.

This gift is doubly appreciated, as it comes from a family whose members have always taken great interest in and done much at one time and another for the post. After the letter was read a committee of three was appointed in behalf of the post to adopt resolutions and report at next meeting.

Personal.

Mrs. Amos Hobbs is visiting her brother in Cambridge.

Sarah Chaffee is visiting her brother in Staffordville.

H. M. Barlow and wife have been visiting in Ellington, Ct.

Miss Maggie Doyle has gone to Nantasket to enjoy the salt breezes.

Mrs. J. McLaughin left Monday for a visit at her home in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Mary Smith and son of Coleraine are guests of Mrs. A. M. Guilford.

Miss Lizzie Coates of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Squier.

Miss Emma Blanchard of Northampton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sisson.

Mrs. C. A. Abbott and mother, Mrs. Blair, are visiting friends in South Amherst.

John Casey of Holyoke, a former resident of Monson, is visiting old friends in town.

Miss Bridget Powers of Worcester is being entertained by old friends in town this week.

Mrs. G. H. Fuller and daughter of Worcester are the guest of Mrs. A. D. Norcross.

G. L. Keeney has been visiting his sister, Mrs. George Norris, at Brockton this week.

Misses Clara and Minnie Wright of Wilbraham have been the guests of Mrs. Sylvia A. Fuller.

John Lyman and family of Palmer were the guests of his mother, Mrs. John Lyman, this week.

Mrs. Rafftery of Mystic and Mrs. J. R. Mahoney of New London are guests of Mrs. John Leahy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Darling and C. W. King spent last Saturday, Sunday and Monday at Block Island.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sheldon of Springfield have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker.

William King of Norcross Bros'. store is on his annual vacation, spending a part of it in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. C. E. Sargent and family have moved from North Main street to Quincy, Mass., where they formerly lived. Their departure is regretted by many.

John T. Hughes, James Murphy and Michael Carmody of Springfield, and Dentist Riley of Holyoke—old Monson boys—have been visiting their parents and old friends here.

Prof. A. U. Thresher and wife of Granville, Ohio, have been guests of his brother, E. Thresher, this week. Mr. Thresher is a professor in Dennison University at the above place.

Charles Grout and family of Milwaukee, Wis., are the guests of Mr. Grout's father, George E. Grout. They were accompanied on their trip by Miss Ella Bills, who has been spending several weeks in the West visiting friends and relatives.

M. J. Leary and Miss Maggie Leary of Denver, Col., arrived in town Monday evening to visit their mother and sisters. Mr. Leary has been absent from town about six years and Miss Leary about three years. They expect to return in about two months.

WARE.

Dr. Anger has opened an office in Trench's block.

C. H. Trench had a horse die of colic Tuesday night.

F. L. Sturtevant & Co. received this week a car load of eighteen Western horses.

A new fire alarm box, No. 145, has been placed in the mill yard of C. A. Stevens & Co.

The town hall building is receiving a good oiling, which greatly improves its appearance.

Herbert Sibley, who has been at Minneapolis Minn., for about a month, is on his way home.

A great time is expected at the dedication of the Rod and Gun Club's club house, which is nearing completion.

Rev. C. M. Hall has returned from his vacation, and is expected to preach in the Methodist pulpit on Sunday.

J. O. Deslauriers, of the firm of Bonin & Deslauriers, is spending his vacation with friends in Montreal, Canada.

Rev. A. F. Newton of Marlboro supplied the Congregational pulpit last Sunday, and preached a most excellent sermon.

Of course Dennis Towne was there, and takes pleasure in asserting that he was the only man who wore a Washington button.

Most of the ice that is being supplied to consumers is brought to Ware from out of town, as the local stock is about exhausted.

The Hampshire House barge is again running to the depot, and after being repaired and painted is much improved in appearance.

Willie Gilbert, 13, fell from the roof of the coal shed at the pumping station last Sunday evening and broke the two bones in his left wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eddy, who have been spending a pleasant vacation with relations at St. Paul, Minn., are expected home this week.

A large number of Ware people will go to New York and Coney Island to-morrow night, a good number of tickets having already been sold.

Rev. B. W. Pennock, one of the census enumerators, has been appointed special agent to take the statistics of the manufacturers of Ware for the census bureau.

George Eddy, daughter and grandson, while out riding one night this week, were thrown out by the breaking of some part of the buggy seat, but escaped with little injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bryson and Frank G. Fox are to start next week for a trip to New York, up the Hudson, Saratoga, Lake George, the Adirondacks, and other places of interest.

The Boston Custom Suit Club Company has agents with samples trying to start a club in Ware. You pay $1 a week, and each week the name of one is drawn and he gets his suit.

The ball game at the grounds of the Young People's Association did not come off last Saturday on account of the rain. To-morrow the Outing club is to meet the Young Men's Union nine.

The Trinity Episcopal church will be closed until the return of the rector, Rev. C. W. Duffield, who is away on his annual vacation. He is to preach at Shelburne Falls Sunday evening.

Archie S. Campbell, who has for some time been working at J. M. Neville's blacksmith shop, has bought out a stand at Palmer and is to go into business for himself. His friends wish him success.

About 40 members of J. W. Lawton Post, G. A. R., and about a dozen S. of V. went to Boston this week to participate in the National Encampment. Most of them have returned and report a fine time, but pretty well tired out.

An effort is being made to institute an encampment of Knights of St. John and Malta in Ware. The object of the order is benevolence, and it teaches charity and hospitality. If it is successful, this will be the first encampment of the order in this state.

Town Clerk A. F. Richardson has at his store a petition which is to be sent with those from other places in the United States to the Czar of Russia, asking clemency in the matter of the Siberian exiles. It has already been signed by seventy-seven Ware people.

It is expected that there will be a convention of the National Christian Association at Hoyt's Grove, Hardwick Pond, Aug. 22d, to continue a week, more or less. Speakers from abroad are to be present. The association is working against all secret organizations.

"In Darkest Ware" applies very well to our streets after the sun has finished his daily trip. If there was no money in the electric light business then the Thompson-Houston Co. would never rebuild the burned structure or a new one. If it does pay, then why don't the town take it up and make some money, so the tax rate may be lower?

The local division of Hibernians is expecting a great time at the county field-day at Northampton to-morrow. It is expected that about two hundred from Ware and Gilbertville will attend, accompanied by the Ware Cadet Band. There is to be a base ball game between the Wares and Northamptons for a purse of $50, and other sports.

H. G., W. H. and J. G. Cummings, who will be remembered by some of the oldest ones in town, were the guests of J. Austin Cummings last week, on their way to attend the National Encampment at Boston. They were formerly residents of Ware, but left about 50 years ago and settled in Brooklyn, Ia. They have not visited Ware before since they left.

Judge Strickland, John Osgood and George Manley, the arbitrators in the flowage case, gave a hearing in the district court Friday and Saturday. The case is likely to cost considerable money before it is ended. The arbitrators have to go over the ground again, secure the services of a competent engineer and establish a permanent hight for the dam owned by R. C. Snow.

CARD.—I wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted me in my recent bereavement. ELMER COLTON.

Monson, Aug. 15th, 1890.

MASSACHUSETTS ITEMS.

As Mrs. Minnie Gillespie of New Bedford was trying to climb a fence Monday night she fell and one of the pickets penetrated her body, injuring her so she died Tuesday morning.

The rough count of Massachusetts, with one city and three towns estimated, shows a population of 2,194,586. This is a gain of 252,445 over 1885, or about 13 per cent, and of 441,501 over 1880, or about 23 per cent.

Henry D. Perry of Agawam, a well-known and respected farmer, aged 60 years, was drowned Monday morning in the Connecticut river. He was after a load of water for the family washing, when his horse upset the wagon, pinioning him under water. He was taken from the water before life was extinct, but died soon after.

A team driven by Phil Harrington, and containing three ladies, ran against a barbed wire fence at West Brookfield Monday night, throwing the occupants out, and injuring one of the ladies so seriously that it is feared she may die. The driver was intoxicated.

AUGUST MAGAZINES.

St. Nicholas for August has a pretty frontispiece illustrating the story of "Lady Jane," which is delightful. For the vacation season are "The White Mountain Coaching Parade," "A Lesson of the Sea," "A Remarkable Boat Race," "The Sea Princess," and others. The African and Base Ball papers are of interest, the serials are continued, and the little ones are remembered with "Fableland Stories" by the author of "The Bunny Stories."

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To the honorable the Justices of the Superior Court sitting in equity, for the county of Hampden:

Petition of the directors of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of said Commonwealth.

Your petitioners respectfully represent that they are of the opinion that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public that an alteration should be made in the crossing, at grade, of the public way known as the Palmer and Brimfield road and said company's railroad in the town of Palmer, in said county, which crossing is known as Cooley's crossing, in the approaches thereto and in the location and grade of said public way, so that said public way may pass over said railroad by a bridge at a point about three hundred (300) feet east of the present location of said crossing at grade.

Wherefore they pray that a commission may be appointed, as provided in chapter 428 of the Acts of 1890, to decide if such alterations are necessary, to prescribe the manner and limits within which they shall be made, to determine which party shall do the work or to apportion the work to be done between said railroad company and said town, and to apportion between the Commonwealth and said town their proportion of the cost of such alterations.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD COMPANY.
By WILLIAM BLISS, Pres.

SAMUEL HOAR,
General Counsel.

The subscribers, having been duly appointed a commission, pursuant to the prayer of the foregoing petition, hereby give notice that a public hearing will be held before this commission upon the subject matter of said petition, at the District Court room in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on Friday the twenty-sixth day of September next, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which hearing all parties interested therein may be present and heard.

It is ordered that the petitioners give public notice of said hearing by serving a true copy of said petition, the foregoing notice and this order, upon the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the town of Palmer, at least thirty days before the date of said hearing, and by publishing the same in the Palmer Journal, once a week, for three successive weeks, the last publication to be at least fourteen days before the date of said hearing, and posting the same in two public places in the town of Palmer, at least fourteen days before said hearing.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1890.

TIMOTHY M. BROWN,
JOSEPH S. LUDLAM, } Commissioners.
3-18 AUGUSTUS W. LOCKE,

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Ryan of Palmer, in said county, an insane person, Greeting:

Whereas, Francis J. Lynch, the guardian of said Mary Ryan, has presented for allowance the final account of his said guardianship, also his petition that he may be allowed to resign his trust as such guardian. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court, and to mail a copy hereof to each of you who may live out of this county, thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

3-18 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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ARTICLE 1. To elect a Clerk, Treasurer and Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

W. W. LEACH, Clerk.

Palmer, Mass., August 1st, 1890. 3-18

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George B. Brown, late of Brimfield, in said county, deceased, GREETING:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Orpha M. Brown, of said Brimfield, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

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The Kiss.

Upon a stormy Sunday,
Coming adoon the lane,
Were a score of bonnie lassies—
And sweetest, I maintain,
Was Caddie,
That I took beneath my plaiddie,
To shield her from the rain!

She said that the daises blushed,
For the kiss that I had ta'en;
I wadna hae thought the lassie
Wad sae of a kiss complain.
"Now, laddie!
I winna stay under your plaiddie,
If I gang hame in the rain!"

But on an after Sunday,
When cloud there was not ane,
This self same winsome lassie—
We chanced to meet in the lane—
Said: "Laddie,
Why dinna you wear your plaiddie?
Wha kens but it may rain?"
—*Pawtucket Gazette and Chronicle.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

TALES VS. TAILS.

The tales that people tell us
Oft cause our tears to flow;
But it takes the wasp to get there
With his little tail of woe.
—*Chatter.*

"Oh, George, papa is unchaining the dog!" "It's all right. He used to be my dog. I gave him to the dealer to sell to your papa."—*Boston Courier.*

Beggar—"Please, sir, give me a few pennies. My wife is dead." Mr. Henpeck—"Man alive! What more do you want?"—*Texas Siftings.*

Cumso—"Jaysmith is penurious, isn't he?" Fangle—"I should say he was! He won't even laugh at a joke unless it is at some one else's expense."—*Epoch.*

Caller—"Is your father at home, Johnny?" Johnny—"Course he is. Didn't you see his best suit of clothes on the line? Ma just washed them."—*Yankee Blade.*

"George," asked Mrs. Cumso, "what paper in the United States has the largest circulation?" "Paper money," replied Cumso promptly.—*Drake's Magazine.*

"I was in arms all through the war, and I want a pension." "You! You are not over 28 years of age." "I know it. I belonged to the infantry."—*New York Herald.*

"I'm afraid, Johnny," said the Sunday-school teacher rather severely, "that I will never meet you in heaven." "Why? What you been doin' now?"—*Ashland Press.*

No Flies on Her. Mrs. McCarthy (to peddler)—"Is thim cabbages nice, Mr. O'Leary?" O'Leary (gallantly)—"Bedad, they're as fresh and green as yourself, Mrs. McCarthy."—*Boston Herald.*

Aunt Theo—"Tommy, I am surprised you forget your bible so quickly. Now, when the rain descended and smote the earth for forty days, what was it called?" Tommy—"Mud."—*Troy Times.*

The old joke by wire—"Do you know there is likely to be a cable to the Cannibal islands?" "Ah, then the Cannibals will be able to order their missionaries in advance."—*Lowell Citizen.*

In the Cottage at Midnight. First Mosquito—"You seem very haughty this evening." Second Mosquito—"You'd be haughty, too, if you had the blood of Baby McKee in you."—*Munsey's Weekly.*

Little Boy (to Italian of whom his father has made a purchase)—"Are you Italian?" Italian—"Si, Signor." Boy—"Papa, what is that in American?" Papa—"Yis, begorra!"—*Boston Transcript.*

"Pretty hard work ditching, isn't it, Terrence?" "Sure, it's not the work I mind, but what's breaking me heart is I'm the only American on the job. The rest is all Eye-talians."—*Brooklyn Life.*

A countryman, visiting the surrogate's office, on observing the huge volumes of wills on the shelves, asked if they were bibles. "No, sir," said the clerk, "they are testaments."—*American Hebrew.*

"Is that a love letter?" asked one young lawyer of another, who was poring busily over some closely written sheets. "Oh, no," replied the other, confusedly, "it's just a writ of attachment."—*Somerville Journal.*

"Strauss is a delight to me," said General Sherman to Colonel Ochiltree. "Do you really like him?" "Yes. I've been to hear him a dozen times, and he hasn't played 'Marching Through Georgia' yet."—*New York Sun.*

Mrs. Younghusband—"Well, Aunt Jane, how did you like the symphony concert?" Aunt Jane—"Oh, pretty well. But it kinder spoilt the effect to see that fool up in front pretending to drum on nothin'."—*Musical Record.*

Mrs. Wickwire—"If you go first you will wait for me on the other shore, won't you, dear?" Mr. Wickwire—"I suppose so. I never went anywhere yet without having to wait for you at least half an hour."—*Terre Haute Express.*

Customer—"I suppose you folks will use artificial ice this summer?" Confectioner's Boy—"I dunno. Shouldn't wonder if we shall, though. We used artificial cream all last summer and it worked all right."—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

Wasn't Superstitious. Teacher (in grammar school)—"Your lesson to-day is on nouns. Nouns are names of things." Small Boy—"Is ghost a noun?" Teacher—"Yes." Small Boy—"How can it be? There ain't no such thing as a ghost."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Algernon (kissing his fiancee)—When shall it be, Arabella? Arabella—We must let papa decide that. He's a retired sea captain, you know. Algernon—Why, what has that to do with the date of our marriage? Arabella—Why, Algernon, isn't it a maritime question?—*Judge.*

"Didn't you tell me once, Mr. Skingullet," asked that individual's wife, "that you used to be something of an artist?" "Yesh, my dear," replied Skingullet, thickly; "is there anything you'd like shee me draw?" "Yes; I'd like to see you draw a sober breath."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

"Eva," he said softly, as they strolled through the park, "let me call you Eve. It will make this place seem more like the Garden of Eden." "Certainly, George," replied the bewitching maid, "but I can't call you Adam. You—you are not my first man, you know. Not by several, George."—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE Brave Von Toodles. "Henry!" cried Mrs. Von Toodles, grasping her somnolent husband by the arm; "Henry! there are burglars in the house. Get right up and go down!" "Utter nonsense, my dear," replied Henry. "You wouldn't have a man of my social position associating with burglars, would you? You astonish me!"—*Puck.*

Some preachers are not successful. Perhaps they have not been prayed for after the the manner of the colored brother who, having obtained the pulpit services of a Northern clergyman, made this supplication: "O Lord, bress dis yere w'ite brudder dats come down from de Norf to preach to us. Fill him wid de flame of de spirit. 'Noint him wid de kerosene oil of salvation and set him on fire!"—*Christian Inquirer.*

CURIOUS WAYS OF PRODUCING FIRE.

There are few things more curious and which furnish such food for reflection as the ways in which uncivilized man makes fire. The problem of the easiest and best way to get a spark must have been worked at in the earliest times, when the human race realized the need of fire, and the man who solved the problem is one of the world's great, but unknown benefactors. It is not unlikely that various methodist have been invented as the result of these attempts; it is true of the beginning of our marvelous age of inventions. The modern period furnishes the most singular ways, for the reason that chemistry and physics have enlarged the field. For an immense period in man's history the method of kindling fire afresh was by turning or rubbing one stick upon another.

In Burma a tribe called the Kakhyens carry for striking a light a cylinder of buffalo horn, with a central bore three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter and three inches deep burned into it. A closely-fitted plunger of iron-wood works in the hole. When the native wants a light, he withdraws the plunger and puts a bit of tinder into a cavity in the end of it. The piston is then inserted and driven down with a quick blow, suddenly withdrawn, and the tinder is found to be ignited.

The Dyaks of Borneo, who were systematic head-hunters before the advent of Rajah Brooke, also made use of a besiapi, or fire syringe of brass, lined with lead, fitted with a wooden plunger. This implement was known in this country, under the name of "instantaneous light-giving syringe," before the invention of matches, but was not generally used, since, at best, it gave uncertain results, leading the lecturer to saturate the tinder with bisulphide of carbon to minimize the burden of proof. It is an interesting question how the Dyaks and Burmese came to employ the aerophore for fire-making.

The Cochin China people strike two pieces of bamboo together and ignite tinder. The coating of amorpous, silex-like flint on the surface of the bamboo yields a spark at a sharp blow. The traveler, W. T. Homaday, tells me that the jungles are frequently fired by the excessivs friction of the bamboos during a gale. The Tungaras of British North Borneo and the Ternate Malays carry attached to the girdle a joint of bamboo, often finely carved, containing tinder and a fragment of porcelain. The bit of china with tinder is held in one hand and struck against the bamboo tinder horn held in the other, generally getting a light at the first blow.

The Aleutians of Alaska make a fire by dipping two pieces of quartz in sulphur, which abounds in the islands, and striking them together over a small heap of down, on which sulphur has been sprinkled. Some tribes of Eskimo use two pieces of iron pyrites, or pyrites and flint, in the same way.

Matches have gone everywhere and supplanted the native fire-making processes. Holm, the distinguished Danish Arctic explorer, relates that an Eskimo, on being presented with a box of matches, gave away his fire-drill, saying he would have no further need of it. The National Museum has a collection of fire-making apparatus, showing the representative methods of making fire used in various parts of the world. It would be impossible to duplicate a majority of the pieces now, since trade has carried matches to the ends of the earth.

Blacksmiths can start a fire by pounding violently a rod of soft iron, first spreading on the anvil a layer of powdered coal dust. This is a good illustration of the conversion of force into heat.

In Germany, before 1832, a chemical apparatus called a "Dobereiner" was used for getting a light. It was manufactured for domestic use, and sold extensively until superceded by matches, which were invented in the year mentioned. The "Dobereiner" was based on the principle that hydrogen gas played upon spongy platinum renders the latter incandescent.—*Popular Science News.*

A TURKISH EXECUTION.

In Turkish prisons the Mussulmans and Christians are kept apart, and the former, a grave and gentlemanlike looking set of men, bask in the sun most of the day smoking, and they perform frequent ablutions at the trickling fountain in the middle of the airing yard. They give no trouble and wait with the utmost patience until it shall please Allah to open the prison doors for them. The Christians, a herd of Greeks, Bulgarians and Macedonians, with the most villainous faces, morals and manners imaginable, have to be ruled with a tight hand to be kept from strangling one another.

When it becomes necessary to hang one of these gentry the Greek goes to his punishment struggling and howling; the Turk makes no more ado about the matter than if he were going to have his head shaved. As the Turkish exchequer provides no hangman or ropes for executions most curious things occasionally happen. Not long ago a Turk who had to be hanged at Kirdjali walked about the town for an hour with two soldiers who had been ordered to execute him. These soldiers did not mean to buy a rope with their own money and they had failed to borrow one. Eventually they broke into a stable, stole a rope and hanged their man from a nail over the door.—*Temple Bar.*

TWO WOMEN RIDING ON ONE TURTLE—A dispatch to the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* from Melbourne, Fla., says: Turtle hunting is now in order. The immense sea turtles come out during moonlight nights to deposit their eggs in the sand. While engaged in that duty they do not allow themselves to be at all disconcerted by spectators. They may make as many remarks as they choose, complimentary or otherwise, one may climb on to her broad back, but the turtle keeps right at work until she has deposited from 100 to 150 round, soft-shell eggs, then she covers them up in the warm sand and slowly and laboriously waddles back to the water. Two ladies climbed on to the back of one the other night and rode down to the water's edge, when they very unceremoniously climbed off and left the turtle to pursue her way alone down into the depths of the ocean.

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Hadley, 6.06, 8.11 a. m., 2.05 p. m. Sunday, 6.06 a. m.

Amherst, 6.15, 8.20 a. m., 2.14 p. m. Sunday, 6.15 a. m.

So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.19 p. m. Sunday, 6.20 a. m.

Belchertown, 6.34, 8.37 a. m., 2.32 p. m. Sunday, 6.34 a. m.

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Belchertown, 7.10, 10.31 11.09 a. m., 5.00, 7.11 p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.

So. Amherst, 7.40, 11.22 a. m., 5.13, 7.23 p. m. Sunday, 5.17 p. m.

Amherst, 7.55, 10.47, 11.28 a. m., 5.19, 7.29 p. m. Sunday, 5.23 p. m.

Hadley, 8.21, 11.38 a. m., 5.28, 7.38 p. m. Sunday 5.33 p. m.

ARRIVE, Northampton, 8.38, 11.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.35, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.

LEAVE, Northampton, 6.00, 8.05 a. m., 2.00, 6.22, 7.20 p. m. Sunday, 6.00 a. m.

Hadley, 6.06, 8.11 a. m., 2.05, 7.30 p. m. Sunday, 6.06 a. m.

Amherst, 6.15, 8.20 a. m., 2.14, 6.35, 7.56 p. m. Sunday, 6.15 a. m.

So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.19, 8.05 p. m. Sunday, 6.20 a. m.

Belchertown, 6.34, 8.37 a. m., 2.32, 6.52, 8.35 p. m. Sunday, 6.34 a. m.

Bondsville, 6.45, 8.46 a. m., 2.42, 8.55 p. m. Sunday, 6.45 a. m.

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Gilbertville, 7.09, 9.07 a. m., 3.08, 7.22 p. m. Sunday, 7.09 a. m.

Barre, 7.35, 9.22 a. m., 3.27 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.

Rutland, 7.59, 9.37 a. m., 3.45 p. m. Sunday, 7.59 a. m.

Oakdale, 8.35, 10.04 a. m., 4.11, 8.17 p. m. Sunday, 8.30 a. m.

West Boylston, 8.39, 10.08 a. m., 4.15 p. m. Sunday, 8.34 a. m.

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RETURN, New Braintree, 7.16 a. m., 3.14 p. m., Sunday, 7.16 a. m.

Hardwick, 7.20 a. m., 3.17 p. m. Sunday, 7.20 a. m.

Barre Plains, 7.28 a. m., 3.23 p. m. Sunday, 7.28 a. m.

Coldbrook, 7.42 a. m., 3.32 p. m. Sunday, 7.42 a. m.

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RETURN

So. Clinton, 8.48 a. m., 4.22 p. m. Sunday, 8.43 a. m.

Berlin, 9.00 a. m., 4.30 p. m. Sunday, 8.51 a. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.00, 8.00, 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.25, 6.25, p. m. Sunday 1.15 p. m.

RETURN, Hudson, 6.30, 7.40, 9.10, 10.30 a. m., 12.25, 4.39 p. m. Sunday, 9.01 a. m.

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Music.

When he who made the world would try device
By which to crown with joy the perfect plan,
He swung far back the gates of Paradise
And called his angel, Music, down to man.

And forth she came. Her beauteous sister, Light,
The first-born offspring of the radiant stars,
Attended her in that primordial flight
'Til safe within the dim terrestrial bars.

At first she sought the ocean grand and deep,
Which erstwhile had in silence lashed the shore;
She bade its waves henceforth with cadence sweep,
And chant in choral numbers evermore.

Then to the rivers, rivulets and rills
She taught the murmurous songs which they have sung,
Laughing and leaping down their native hills
Or wandering through the vales, since earth was young.

Next mounted she on chariot of cloud;
Her steeds, the winds, she urged to maddening flight;
The dome above reverberated loud
With tones sublime, and all was wrapped in night.

Anon her gleaming chariot-torches cleft
The ebon shade below with noonday glare,
But swift as thought evanishing, they left
Their track engulfed in deeper darkness there.

Then liquid notes, like tongues of silver bells,
She scattered over mountains, lakes and plains;
With wild crescendos swept the woody dells,
Or waiting breathed in soft aeolian strains.

The chorus ceased, and on the eastern sky
The first faint flush of rosy morning lay,
But yet no voice of happy minstrelsy
Had e'er been found to greet the coming day.

Then summoned she the tribes of gladsome wing
From forest, fell and fen, afar and near,
And taught them anthems at that hour to sing
So long as stars should fade and dawns appear.

And then to man with admiration dumb
She pitying stooped, and with divinest art
Touched his mute lips, and bade him haste to come
And bear in earth's new symphonies his part.

She gave to him the organ, harp and lyre,
The martial trumpet, drum, and clarion shrill,
And every pipe and string which might inspire
His hands to wake the woodland songs at will.

Then lingered she among the airs of even,
Until each leaflet learned to whisper low
And send some message to the ear of heaven
By every zephyr which might chance to blow.

And now 'twixt earth and amaranthine bowers
She speeds her gladdening course from star to star.
Hers are the hands by which this world of ours
Is held in concord with the worlds afar.

—*N. W. Rand, in Sunday Republican.*

PUNCTUAL TO A DOT.

The trouble began as soon as we were married—nay, even before I had been engaged to Charlie long enough to learn his weaknesses pretty well—and as our wedding day approached I began to tremble.

"Charlie," I said, as we parted the night before, "don't be late to-morrow, whatever you do."

"Good heavens, Lelia! what do you take me for?" said Charlie. "If ever a man was ready for anything—"

"Which you never were since I knew you," I said. "I believe you would manage to be late to your own funeral."

"That would not depend quite so much on my own volition," said Charlie, laughing. "Make your mind easy, little woman; I shall be in time."

I was by no means convinced of it, but I could say no more. At first I had thought of being married in the English style, but I did not fancy the idea of waiting at the chancel rails for Charlie. The only safe thing seemed to be to secure him before we left the house.

Two o'clock was the hour fixed for the wedding, and as the time approached, of course I was in a turmoil. I was sure that the hair dresser was late, but Aunt Fan convinced me that the appointed hour had not yet arrived. He came promptly on the stroke of the clock, and then all was hurry and worry until my toilet was completed. I was ready, from the spray of orange blossom which fastened my veil to the rosette on my slipper; but Charlie had not come.

"It's too bad," I said. "He promised so faithfully to be in time. Do send somebody to look him up."

"Dear child!" cried Aunt Fan in terror, "whatever you do don't cry. Blushing cheeks are all very well for a bride, but blushing eyes are a decided mistake. There is plenty of time yet. It is only half-past one."

"But he might be here," I cried. "I'm ready and why isn't he? It's too bad."

One great tear splashed down upon the broached satin of my dress. That frightened me, and I resolutely repressed the rest, while Aunt Fan carefully dried the spot with her lace handkerchief. It was completely effaced, but still Charlie did not come. Then I fell into a stony despair.

"He won't come at all," I said. "There will be no wedding, and I shall be the laughing stock of everybody."

"My dear Lelia," said Aunt Fan, "we are not in England. You can be married at any time, and it is not two yet."

"But just on the stroke," I said.

Just then the cuckoo clock shouted out its two absurd notes. A moment afterward the door bell rang, and Charlie walked in calm and composed, as if I had not been enduring agonies.

"Charlie, Charlie! how could you?" I cried, and then I stopped and bit my lip to keep back the tears which rushed to my eyes.

"What is it?" asked Charlie, looking utterly bewildered.

Instead of looking ashamed, when he understood the state of affairs, he began to laugh. "My dear child," he said, "the clocks were striking two as I came up the steps. I said I would be in time, and I am."

The wedding journey was not a period of unalloyed bliss for me. Charlie never missed a train or a boat, but he was never more than just in time, so that I was kept in constant terror. To the hours for meals he paid not the slightest attention. When I reminded him of them, he merely inquired whether I was hungry. If I could not say that I was, he laughed, and said:

"Then, why hurry? What is the use of being in a hotel, if we cannot take our own time?"

As if punctuality were not a virtue in itself.

It was a relief to me when we came home, and settled down at last to begin life in earnest. We had one little quarrel about the furnishing of our house. I wanted a clock in every room, to which Charlie decidedly objected.

"Time was made for slaves," he said. "Why should I be constantly reminded of my bonds? When I am down town I must be punctual and energetic and a score of other things. I come home for relaxation, and I want to forget all annoyances. Have a clock in the kitchen, by all means, and put one, if you choose, in the servants' bedroom. For the rest, we have our watches, and what possible need have we for more?"

I yielded, but I made up my mind then which of Charlie's faults was likely to give me the most trouble.

Charlie was always good-natured; I will say that for him. On the whole, though, I am not sure that that was not the most aggravating part of it. I always made a point of being ready before the time, when we were going anywhere, hoping that my silent example would have its effect, but it was of no use. "What! going already, little woman?" Charlie would say. Then, pulling out his watch and looking at it, "Oh, we need not start for an hour yet; plenty of time."

Then he would throw himself into a chair, and rattle away about anything or nothing, while I felt myself growing more and more nervous every minute. I had made up my mind that nothing should induce me to quarrel with him—quarreling is at once foolish and vulgar—and I never did. As the time drew on, however, I would say:

"Charlie, ought you not to be getting ready?"

"Oh, there's no hurry," was the invariable reply, "time enough." At last, however, he would rouse himself, look at his watch, yawn, stretch, and then rise slowly from his chair.

"That bonnet is very becoming. I suppose that is why you like to wear it so long," he said, on one such occasion.

He went out of the room laughing, and I heard him moving about overhead, in the deliberate way which nearly drove me frantic.

The worst of it was that he always did manage to be just in time. If I could only have convicted him of being just too late for once, I should have had something to fall back on in our arguments, but as it was I had nothing to take hold of.

Things had gone on in this way for two or three months. I did not suppose that Charlie cared, or, indeed, how, I fretted about it. I tried hard to hide my irritation, for I really loved him, and did not wish to annoy, still less to alienate him, but I suppose that my efforts were in vain. We were talking about a reception to which we were going in the evening, and I said:—

"Now, Charlie, dear, won't you be ready in time, just for once? You do make me waste so much time waiting for you."

Charlie laughed as usual, and was going to make one of his careless retorts, but he stopped suddenly.

"We have been married four months, haven't we, Lelia?" he said.

"Four months to-day," I said promptly. "It was the 8th of August, and this is the 8th of December."

"And in all that time you have not been able to cure me of my dreadful fault? Poor little girl! Your hair will be gray in a year, at this rate. I'm going to try the effect of turning over a new leaf, and see how we both like it."

I did not know exactly what he meant then, but I began to understand when he went into his dressing room the moment I suggested it. He came out fully equipped, even to his gloves, before I had half finished dressing.

"No hurry, Lelia," he said, looking in as he passed. "I only wanted to let you know that I am ready whenever you are."

Of course I had to hurry after that, but as I always hurried anyhow, it did not make very much difference. Charlie said nothing except, "The carriage is at the door," when I came down. Of course, after all the fuss I had made, I could not say that it was too early to go, though I knew very well that it was quacking inwardly all the way.

"Don't you think it would be pleasant to drive around by Washington square?" I said, in desperation.

"Washington square!" exclaimed Charlie. "Are you mad, Lelia? Why not by Philadelphia at once? Washington square is miles out of our way!"

As if that was not just my object! I could not explain myself, however, so I kept still, and we drove to our destination by the shortest route. Of course, the house was dark when we reached it, the hostess entirely unprepared to receive us, and the waiter who let us in equally surprised and contemptuous at our untimely arrival. Of course, we had the pleasure of spending a solitary hour, I in the ladies' and Charlie in the gentlemen's dressing room, before we dared descend. Even then we were were among the earliest guests.

"I begin to feel the reward of virtue already," sighed Charlie, as we descended the stairs. "How nice it is to be early! The carriage is ordered for one, and I'll be sure to be ready."

He was—and I was not. I had met an old friend, and we were in the middle of a most interesting conversation. She was only in New York en passant, and I should not see her again. It was very provoking to be obliged to break off in the middle of our talk; but how could I tell Charlie that I was not ready, when he stood waiting with that air of conscious virtue? It was beyond my powers, and, absurd as it was, I had to say good-bye to Annie and go.

I had not supposed at first that Charlie's reformation was permanent, but as the days went on, I was forced to confess that it looked very much as if it were. Promptly as the clock struck six in the evening he entered the house; promptly as it struck nine in the morning he left it. No entreaties could detain him an instant beyond this time.

"No, Lelia, my dear," was his invariable reply, "I have already wasted too much of my life by unpunctuality. You have convicted me of my error. Why strive now to undo the good which you have done."

Of course, such sentiments ought to have delighted my heart, and they did in a measure, however, I must confess, for I began to think that we should be known everywhere as "the early birds." It was never necessary to urge Charlie to get ready for anything. We were always the first in church; we were waiting at the doors of operas and theatres long before they were open; at parties or receptions it was our invariable custom to spend from half an hour to an hour in the dressing-room, in order to descend with the earliest guests. And Charlie was continually expatiating on the reward of virtue, and thanking me for teaching him the beauty of punctuality. I spent myself in vain wonderings as to how long this state of things was to last; but of course it came to a climax finally.

My oldest and most intimate friend, Tina Verringer, was to be married, and Charlie and I had vowed in the most solemn manner to attend the wedding. Tina lived at Montclair, and it was there, of course, that the ceremony was to take place.

"Do you think that nine o'clock will be early enough to leave here?" asked Charlie meekly.

"Nine o'clock! My dear Charlie, she is not to be married until one, and montclair is only an hour away."

"I know," said Charlie, "but I was anxious to be in time. I think we had better start at nine, to make sure."

I swallowed my astonishment as I best could, and submitted. It was not a pleasant day. If I were not afraid of exaggerating, I should say that it was a decidedly unpleasant one, being cold and gray, damp and chilly, with that chilliness which goes straight through to your bones. Already a few stray snow-flakes were fluttering down, giving promise of a settled storm later in the day.

The depot at Hoboken is not a specially exhilarating place to wait in; but Charlie settled himself comfortably with his paper upon one of the straight up-and-down settees, saying, "We need not take too early a train, but it is well to be on hand, even if we do reach Montclair to soon; we can walk about and see the place, you know."

Walk about and see the place on such a day! I said nothing, but I inwardly decided that we would not take too early a train. At least we were warm and sheltered where we were, and who knew what we might find at the other end? While I was settling this point in my own mind, the door at the end of the room was flung open, and Charlie sprang to his feet.

"Come," he said. "We might as well make sure of this train, after all"; and before I could find words in which to couch my objections without giving the lie to all the fixed principles of my life, we were in the cars.

Charlie was buried in his newspaper and I was gazing from the window upon the fast whitening meadows, when the conductor paused before us with a demand for "tickets." They were ready to hand, but the conductor gazed upon them blankly.

"Where to?" he asked briefly.

"Montclair," replied Charlie, with equal brevity.

"Wrong train. Yours left ten minutes later from the other door. You'd better get out at Newark and take it there. If you miss it, there'll be another along in forty minutes."

"It is fortunate we have plenty of time," said Charlie to me as the conductor left us. "Aren't you glad that I have reformed in regard to punctuality?"

"Oh, very glad!" I said with a slight tinge of irony, and adding inwardly, "especially if it leads you to take the wrong train rather than wait for the right one."

We got out at Newark and took the next train that came along. Being the next, we made sure that it must be the right one; but it wasn't. That train landed us at Orange, where we spent a quiet hour before another Newark bound train picked us up.

"You see, dear," said Charlie, "I go upon your principle of always being in time. If we keep on taking the first train that comes along, we shall be sure to get there some time—if not in time for the wedding, then, perhaps in time for the funeral of all the family."

"We shall certainly not be in time for the wedding at this rate," I said, half laughing and half crying. "Suppose, by way of variety, we try the effect of taking the last train?"

"What! and abandon principle? Never!" cried Charlie. "However, I think we will inquire before we try again."

We did inquire, but with the result of finding that the next train which it would be possible for us to take would not reach Montclair until half an hour after the time set for the wedding.

"Shall we try it?" asked Charlie, cheerfully. "The wedding may be delayed, you know. The groom may be unpunctual, or something."

I fairly broke down at that.

"No, we will not," I said, "I don't want to go dragging in just at the tail end of the ceremony. I'm cold and tired and wretched, and I want to go home."

I was cold and tired and wretched, but I was more than that. I was thoroughly indignant, for I was sure that Charlie had done it all on purpose. Though I had a hidden consciousness that I deserved a lesson of some kind, I thought he had punished me too severely. So I had little to say to him; either then or when we were sitting together in the evening. Charlie was too busy with pencil and paper to take any notice, though.

"Lelia," he said suddenly.

"What is it?" I answered, rather sulkily.

"I am thoroughly convinced now," said Charlie, "that punctuality is the king of all virtues, the crowning merit of humanity; but doesn't it strike you as rather an expensive one?"

"How so?" I asked, melting a little, but not much.

"Well, I won't speak of to-day, for that was not a fair test. I know you think that I made all those blunders on purpose, but I didn't. I suppose the intoxication of such unusual virtue flew to my head, and muddled my wits, for I certainly made uncommon hash of the affair. I have been punctual according to your ideas, for a month now, and I have just been making a little computation of the result. I began to practice the virtue on the night of Mrs. Lee's reception, I believe? Very well. We each spent a solitary hour in the dressing-room, which, I suppose, may fairly be considered wasted. Two hours to begin with. We went to the opera an hour too early (though our seats were engaged) on two occasions—six hours. Theater, ditto, twice—four hours. Six and four are ten, and two make twelve. Really, my dear Lelia, punctuality is a noble virtue, but, do you know, it strikes me that life is too short to practice it in. It might do for Methuselah or an archangel, but for ordinary mortals—"

"Don't, Charlie!" I cried, breaking down suddenly. "I have been a vain, conceited, overbearing little idiot. I was so proud of my one virtue, and its nothing but a vice, after all. I have been beginning to see it for ever so long, and I am ready to say that I will never waste time in being punctual again."

"Don't," said Charlie, laughing. "This month has done me no end of good, for I was inclined to run things much too close. I never was exactly late, but I often made a precious tight shave of it. We'll help each other, after this, won't we, little woman? You'll spur me on, and I'll rein you in, and we will neither of us get out of temper with the other. Is it a bargain?"

His hand was out, and his good honest eyes were shining into mine, and, before I knew it, my arms were around his neck, and I was promising anything and everything.

So that was the end of the first and last quarrel that threatened to overshadow our married life.

HE KNEW WHAT HE WANTED.

He was a meek-looking old gentleman from the country, and as he took his seat at the dining-room table the drummers looked at him over their soup spoons. They noted his weather-beaten face, his wet hair, carefully parted and brushed around over his ears and the air of diffidence as he nervously fingered his fork; and when the waiter girl stood demurely at his side and winked at the boot-and-shoe man they were all attention.

"Soup?" she asked.

The old man seemed a bit surprised at the brevity of the bill of fare, and fidgeted about as though waiting for her to say something more.

"Would you like some soup?" said the girl, with a side glance at the coffee-and-spice man.

"I ain't particular about soup as I know of," answered the old man.

"Boil' mutt'n capersauce, roas' beef, r's' lamb, r's' veal, fricasee chick'n, col' ham-tongue, ch'k'n-salad, fritters, boil' 'n' baked p'tatus," said the girl with lightning-like rapidity.

The old man looked kind of helpless, and the boys felt a little sorry for him as he kept his eyes fastened on the fork, which he shoved from side to side with his fingers.

"I guess I'll take—I guess you'll have to say that again," he said, looking up.

The girl rattled the whole thing off in exactly the same time as before.

The old man looked 'round the table and caught a drummer winking at the girl; then he jerked his head around, and looking her in the face, he said:

"You may gimme s'm bile cornbeef 'n' cabbage, roas' beef, veal 'n' mutt'n, cole chick'n 'n' turkey 'n' tongue, an' s'm ham 'n' eggs 'n' codfish cakes 'n' sassage 'n' beefsteak, an' a piece o' pumpkin pie 'n' cup o' coffee, sis; an' now see if yer can make yer little legs ily's fast as ye kin yer tongue, for I wanter git home; there's a shower coming up."

The girl hesitated, turned red and made a break for the kitchen, while the drummers laughed and the old man gazed out of the window at the gathering clouds.

WAKEFULNESS.

Continued wakefulness is a crying call to review one's habits and see what is wrong. Be sure the shoe pinches somewhere, and soon its effects will be felt in the life centers of the body. There is, perhaps, mental unrest, irritation or overwork, in which laziness is to be assiduously cultivated. We may depend upon it there is some want of balance, says *Good Housekeeping*. One chord is played upon too much, others are silent, and so the mental mechanism is all out of tune. Wisdom, then, dictates a reconstruction of habits. At all events, the wise person will not resort to opium, chloral or any other sedative that steals away life while soothing it, and fixes habits which cannot be overcome.

Much depends upon the power of dismissing thought and becoming almost a blank. Napoleon had this faculty and many another noted person. The late Lord Napier was believed by the British officers to owe his immense strength and power of endurance to the faculty of going to sleep at any moment when not particularly engaged. One of the famous politicians of Massachusetts, now an old man, yet with the vigor of a boy, has the same gift. In all these and in similar cases there is both concentration and determination.

By an effort of the will thought is withdrawn from its accustomed channels and allowed to trifle with fancies, that come and go like soft clouds in a summer sky, like the lapse of an indolent tide upon the beach, or the breathing of a slumbering infant. In fact, to let thought drift upon any one of them has a somnific influence. There must be a passive determination to follow these gentle undulations out into space and lose one's self there. It is a cultivable tendency and becomes a habit.

A German merchant in London has a servant girl who is excellent in many respects, but was very forgetful. This fault was especially annoying at meal times, when something essential was sure to be lacking from the table. One day the family were seated at the table and the bell was rung, as usual. The girl hurried to the dining room. "Marie," said Herr B., "just run and fetch the big step ladder down from the attic and bring it in here." Marie, who had been disturbed at her dinner, gave a grunt of dissatisfaction, but ran up three flights of stairs to fetch down the ladder. In about five minutes she returned to the room, panting with her exertion. "So now," said Herr B., "put it up at that end of the room and climb to the top." Marie did as she was told, and, when she was at the top, Herr B., quietly observed; "Marie, you have now got a better view than we have; just look round and tell us if you can see any salt on the table. My wife and I could not find it." That did the business. Marie never forgot the lesson.

The Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette* says: The other day John S. Wise was called up unexpectedly at a social dinner to respond to the toast "The Watermelon." He said it was too comprehensive a subject for him, embracing, as it does, the whole field between paradise and paregoric. It runs from peerless color to painful cholera morbus; from iced luxury amid damask, cut glass and softened light to lukewarm luscionsness and theft, nulit even by moonlight.

Has it ever occurred to you that the birds suffer terribly in the heat of summer for want of water? I put a basin of water on the sill of my window yesterday afternoon. There are several trees in the street in front of the house, and in less than five minutes a score of birds had found the water and were twittering over it as they came and drank it. I think over 100 birds took a drink out of the basin before I removed it.—*New York Press.*

A Maine census enumerator called at a house in his district, where the lady of the house was the only one at home to reply to his questions. She gave the necessary answers and described her own children, when she added, "But I am a second wife, and there are several children by my husband's first wife." "Oh, never mind them," said the official, "we won't go back as far as that."

Is Life Worth Living?

Is life worth living? Yes, so long
As there is wrong to right,
Wall of the weak against the strong,
Or tyranny to fight;
Long as there lingers gloom to chase,
Or streaming tear to dry,
One kindred woe, one sorrowing face
That smiles as we draw nigh;
Long as a tale of anguish swells
The heart, and lids grow wet,
And at the sound of Christmas bells
We pardon and forget;
So long as Faith with Freedom reigns,
And loyal Hope survives,
And gracious Charity remains
To leaven lowly lives;
While there is one untrodden tract
For intellect or will,
And men are free to think and act,
Life is worth living still.

A CAPTAIN'S ADVICE.

In advocating the plan for systematic giving to the Lord's cause, A. J. Gordon, D. D., of Boston, relates the following incident of a man who, in his later years, was famous for his munificence.

Many years ago a lad of sixteen years left home to seek his fortune. As he trudged along he met an old neighbor, the captain of a canal-boat, and the following conversation took place, which changed the current of the boy's life:

"Well, William, where are you going?"

"I don't know," he answered; "father is too poor to keep me at home any longer, and says I must now make a living for myself."

"There's no trouble about that," said the captain. "Be sure you start right, and you'll get along finely."

William told his friend that the only trade he knew anything about was soap and candle making, at which he had helped his father at home.

"Well," said the old man, "let me pray with you once more, and give you a little advice, and then I will let you go."

They both kneeled down upon the towpath, the dear old man prayed earnestly for William, and then gave his advice: "Some one will soon be the leading soap-makers in New York. It can be you as well as any one. I hope it may. Be a good man; give your heart to Christ; give the Lord all that belongs to him of every dollar you earn; make an honest soap; give a full pound, and I am certain you will be a prosperous and rich man."

When the boy arrived in the city he found it hard to get work. Lonesome and far from home he remembered his mother's words and the last words of the canal-boat captain. He was then led to "seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness," and united with the church. He remembered his promise to the old captain, and the first dollar he earned brought up the question of the Lord's part. In the Bible, he found that the Jews were commanded to give one-tenth; so that he did; and ten cents of every dollar were sacred to the Lord.

Having regular employment, he soon became a partner, and after a few years his partner died, and William became the owner of the business.

He now resolved to keep his promise to the old captain; he made an honest soap, gave a full pound, and instructed his book-keeper to open an account with the Lord, and carry one-tenth of all his income to that account. He prospered; his business grew; his family was blessed; his soap sold; and he grew rich faster than he had ever hoped. He then gave the Lord two-tenths, and prospered more than ever; then he gave three-tenths, then four-tenths, then five-tenths.

He educated his family, settled all his plans for life, and gave all his income to the Lord. He prospered more than ever.

This is the story of William Colgate, who has given millions of dollars to the Lord's cause, and left a name that will never die.—*Selected.*

LABOR SAVING IN THE KITCHEN.

"Many a young wife," said a motherly woman the other day to the New York *Tribune*, "would find the wheels of her household moving much more smoothly if she would spend less money on the furnishing of her drawing-room and devote it instead to supplying her kitchen with labor-saving appliances and plenty of utensils. Economy in kitchen utensils may be easily pushed too far, and if there is one place where a woman may be more readily excused than another for extravagance it is just there. To have to stop in the middle of making a dessert in order to clean a saucepan or a kettle in which the soup had been prepared, because you have not another, is folly when soup kettles can be had for 25 cents each. To have your kitchen knives of such poor metal that they will not stay sharp or to let a good knife remain dull because you think you cannot afford ten cents to have it sharpened is a real waste of strength out of all proportion to the saving. To scrape your porridge pot with a spoon because you will not buy a patent pot scraper for 12 cents wears out 10 spoons to one pot scraper, and the hired girl invariably selects your best spoon for that purpose. A cheap refrigerator can be had for one-third of the cost of a good one of the same size, but if you buy it your ice bill will be twice as large. There is hardly anything in the kitchen of which there are not two varieties, the cheap and the dear, and the result of the use of either is generally its exact opposite in actual cash. But in comfort to one's self and to one's husband and children, a saving of time, temper, brain-worry and backache, they repay their own cost many times over every week."

THE HIGHER BRANCHES. Neighbor—"I understand your son is home from college. I s'pose he's up in everything?"

Farmer Smythe—"You're just right. He's up-stairs in bed most of the day, but if you'll come around in the evenin' about the time I'm doing the chores, you'll see him out there in the front yard, with a snow-shoe in his hand, chasin' a ball over a fish-net in a way that'll make your eyes stick out."

A BREAKFAST UNPLEASANTNESS.—"Marriage is indeed a lottery," sighed Mommoddy, after a tiff with his wife.

"And we both drew a prize," returned the lady.

"Ah?" said T., somewhat mollified.

"Yes. You got a capital prize, and I took the booby."

Ought to Be Better. Mamma—"Ethel, get up, dear. Don't you know it's naughty to play that way. Mr. Smith's little girl wouldn't play so. She's a good little girl." Ethel (quickly)—"Well, mamma, Bessie Smith ought to be a better girl than I am. Her papa is a minister and my papa's only a deacon."—*Figaro.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 22, 1890.

ANOTHER hero has fallen, the Swiss government having decreed that the delightful story of William Tell's crack shot at the apple shall be expunged from all school books as being a fanciful legend rather than a historical fact. Thus do our cherished ideals disappear one by one, and what shall fill the void they leave?

THE House at Washington did a grand thing last Saturday in passing, without a dissenting vote, the bill forbidding the use of the mails by lottery companies, and prohibiting newspapers from publishing their advertisements. Now let the Senate do as well, and also include express companies within the prohibition.

IN view of the magnanimity of the Northern soldiers toward their opponents in the late war, such a remark as this from the Charleston [S. C.] *News and Courier* comes with exceedingly bad grace:—

There is one feature about the great G. A. R. encampment in Boston that South Carolina can regard with just pride. She probably has fewer representatives there than any other state in the Union.

ABOUT 64,000,000 population for the country, says the census bureau, as the result of its rough count. New England shows up as follows:—

	1890.	1880.
Maine,	658,000	648,936
New Hampshire,	381,000	346,991
Vermont,	332,000	332,000
Massachusetts,	1,996,000	1,783,085
Rhode Island,	328,000	276,531
Connecticut,	730,000	622,700

THERE is no difficulty in fixing the responsibility for the dreadful accident on the Old Colony road, and the guilty person or persons ought surely to be properly punished. The track hand who understands that an accident resulting from his carelessness will surely land him in prison will be greatly helped toward giving faithful and careful work.

THERE are, according to the report of the interstate commerce commission, 704,743 men employed by the railroads of this country. In England there are 1748 employes for every 100 miles of road, while the corresponding number here is only 459. It will take a larger number of men to do the work when our country is as thickly settled as England, but it is doubtful if the percentage is ever as large here as there.

CHIEF JUSTICE MORTON of the supreme court has handed in his expected resignation, to take effect on the 27th inst. His record of 31 years on the bench has been a most honorable one, and he has well earned the rest he seeks in search of renewed health. There is considerable speculation as to who his successor will be, but Gov. Brackett keeps his own counsel. It is safe to say that the mantle will unquestionably fall upon worthy shoulders.

MRS. GRANT will consent to the removal of her husband's remains to Washington if so desired by Congress, if provision is made for her to finally rest by his side. This information quite startles New York, which begins to realize that it possibly may lose the body of the dead hero, and it is announced that preliminary steps will be taken at once toward erecting the long promised monument. If New York don't hurry up that monument it will wake up some day to find itself without any use for it.

THE strike on the New York Central road is not ended yet. Grand Master Workman Powderly has taken the matter up and has had frequent conferences with the railroad officials during the week, attempting to persuade them to arbitrate the differences between them and the discharged employes, but they have steadily insisted that there was nothing to arbitrate, and that the men were discharged for good and sufficient reasons and not because of their connection with the Knights of Labor. Yesterday Mr. Powderly issued a manifesto calling upon all Knights to stand by the strikers, and it is expected that all the Knights employed on the Vanderbilt systems will be called out, and they have strong hopes that the conductors, train men, switchmen and firemen will also go out with them.

BOSTON is in a tremor of excitement over a letter from Secretary of War Proctor to the mayor, informing him that the government wants Gallup and Paddock's islands and also the larger part or the whole of Deer island, all of which are owned by the city, for the erection of fortifications to protect the city. The sum of $235,000 is available at once for the work, which is to be entered upon immediately. The plans of the engineers contemplate an ultimate expenditure of some $3,000,000 around Boston alone, and Long and Lovell islands, Hull, Winthrop Head and Nahant are to be fortified. To begin with there will be two batteries, containing 16 heavy mortars each, on Deer Island, with two fortifications for heavy guns of long range. If the plans are carried out to their full extent we fear that the Hub will go around with a chip on its shoulder begging some one to knock it off.

DISASTER AND DEVASTATION.

A terrible accident occurred on the Old Colony railroad Tuesday, by which 12 persons were instantly killed, 10 have since died from their injuries, and several others were more or less hurt. The train wrecked was the Woods Holl express, and consisted of a baggage-car, smoker, Pullman, and four coaches, heavily loaded. It had passed Quincy station at 12.57 p. m., when just beyond President's bridge, about an eighth of a mile toward Boston the engine left the track and plunged diagonally into an embankment 12 feet high and was turned upon one side. The tender, baggage-car, smoker and Pullman passed by the engine and were stretched along for a distance of 100 feet beside the track. The foremost passenger coach left the track, its foremost truck swerved to the left and plunged diagonally through the car floor. The car then fell upon the engine, the 50 passengers being thrown into the rear corner, from which 11 dead bodies were afterward taken out. Escaping steam and smoke from the engine instantly filled the car, and from this resulted most of the deaths, as nearly all were suffocated. The responsibility for the accident is fixed upon a track leveller, who left an iron appliance called a "track-jack," weighing about 50 or 75 pounds, and used for raising spots in the track which are low, standing in the middle of the track, where it was seen by the engineer, but too late to stop the train.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., was the scene of a most destructive tornado about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, which destroyed many buildings and killed 20 or more persons. The wind blew with frightful velocity, sweeping down trees, houses and everything else in its course. Large districts in several parts of the city are in ruins and the damage is estimated at over a million dollars. Passenger trains and locomotives at the depot were blown over, and nearly every telephone and telegraph wire in the city is down, while the streets are impassable with trees and fallen buildings.

LOCAL NOTICES.

New sweet potatoes at Hatch's.

It's economical — Brussels soap.

Money loaned on personal security. S. H. Hellyar.

Sewing Machines, Belts, Oils and Needles at F. M. Eager's.

A tramp who stole a box of Brussels soap, concealed his identity by washing himself with a cake of it.

Please bring back our oyster cans. We shall have a nice line of lobsters, clams, blue fish and mackerel Saturday. We carry a nice line of California fruit. Don't fail to call. F. C. Hatch.

A. E. Park has a full line of Mason's and Lightning fruit jars; also extra tops and rubbers. Has also a good tenement of 7 rooms to rent. New stock Maddocks white granite crockery. Every piece warranted, as usual.

Jones—"Hello, Brown. See that man going down the street with his pockets bulging out like a balloon?" Brown—"Yes; who is he?" Jones—"Why, that's Jenkins; and that's money that his wife saved for him in economizing by using Brussels soap."

PALMER NEWS.

About 1700 excursionists went on the trip to Coney Island Saturday night.

Two 'bus loads from St. Thomas's Sunday-school picnicked at Forest Lake Tuesday.

Rev. Dr. Kenfield of Brooklyn, N. Y., will preach at St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday.

Round-trip tickets to the Willimantic campmeeting are sold by the New London Northern road at $1.50.

The Palmer Brotherhoods expect to have a game of ball with the Acmes of Thompsonville at that place to-morrow.

David Knox had the misfortune to fall and dislocate his left shoulder last Friday night, but the injury was not a very serious one.

L. L. Merrick post had 30 men in line in the parade at Boston last week, and were highly complimented for their fine marching.

Mrs. L. C. Moulton entertained about 25 of the young people of School street Thursday by giving them a picnic in Northrop's grove.

G. W. Lyman has the contract to build a church for the Catholic society at North Wilbraham, and has already commenced work.

There will be a quarterly meeting of the Young Men's Library Association at their rooms Monday evening, Sept. 1st, at 7.15 o'clock.

The tax collector will be at his office at the Palmer Savings Bank each day from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m., for the benefit of those who wish to save the discount on their taxes.

H. A Northrop exhibits a stalk of pop corn measuring 9 feet tall. He has an acre that averages about the same height, and would like to hear of somebody that can beat it.

The carpet mill shut down Tuesday night, and the help were notified that the mill would start again next Monday, but in spite of this a portion of them have left town to secure employment elsewhere.

A water taker suggests that if the hydrants at the end of some of the water mains were opened once in a while and the water which has stood there for weeks drawn off, it might make the rest better for drinking purposes.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic and Odd Fellows' Building Association will be held at the district court room, Monday, Sept. 1st, to see if the association will vote to raise its capital stock $10,000.

Scholars who were conditioned at the last examination for admission to the high school, or any new ones who wish to take the examination, are to meet the committee at the grammar school building in this village next Tuesday at 9 a. m.

Owners of shade or fruit trees should take pains to kill the canker worms which are just now making their appearance in such numbers. When once they get on a tree they leave scarcely a leaf on it. The elm, apple and pear trees seem to suffer most.

Augustus Fontaine, who wanted to go to West Warren but got on the express reaching here at 1.17 p. m., pulled the bell-rope and stopped the train near that station last Friday, which diversion cost him $38.50 at the district court in Warren the next day.

The teachers in the high school will be the same next year as last. In the grammar school Fred H. Greene of Rutland, Vt., will take the place of Mr. Burnham. Miss Agnes Howard will have charge of the Blanchardville school, and Miss Marion Paine the one in the Mason district.

Another special town meeting is called for September 2d, the same time as the adjourned meeting. The selectmen ask for instruction regarding the suit of White & Eppley against the town, and the acceptance of three new roads—two at Palmer and one at Three Rivers—is asked for.

The Palmer Electric Company elected these officers for the the ensuing year at its annual meeting this week; President, C. E. Fish; vice president, C. L. Gardner; clerk, W. W. Leach; treasurer, C. B. Fiske; directors, T. T. Robinson, W. E. Geer, C. E. Fish, W. W. Leach, C. B. Fiske.

Labor Day will be observed at Forest Lake Garden with a ball game at 10.30 a. m. between the Brotherhoods of Palmer and the Three Rivers team; there will be dancing afternoon and evening, with music by the Bondsville Orchestral club, and all who wish may indulge in boating, bowling, roller skating, croquet, etc. The Ware Cadet Band will be in attendance.

The New London Northern road has been short four locomotives this week. One was in the shops for repairs, the "Thames" gave out in the yard here Monday noon, the "Block Island" blew out a cylinder-head Monday night, and the "Coit" came into too close contact with the rear of a freight train Tuesday. In this case the old saying that "misfortunes never come singly" proved true.

The Flynt Building and Construction Co. has a contract to build for the Botany Worsted mills at Passaic, N. J., a dye house 250x130 feet, a machine shop 108x70 feet, and a fine office building 95x35 feet. They have also secured the contract from the Boston & Albany railroad to do the excavating and build two abutments for the Parker street bridge at Springfield, and two abutments for bridges at West Brimfield.

Geo. W. Mills of this village has a souvenir of the national encampment, in the shape of a picture, which he prizes highly. While at Boston he met a comrade, commander of a St Louis, Mo., post, whom he had not seen since the close of the war, and who was a tent-mate of his. These two, with three other comrades from the same post, are pictured in a group, the combined weight of the five being 1378 pounds.

Alas, how are the mighty fallen! Locomotive No. 40 on the Boston and Albany road, called the "Howard" in the days when all the engines were named, which 10 years ago was drawing the New York express passing Palmer at 1.17 and 3.14 p. m., is too slow and obsolete for these days of rapid travel on the main line, and is now relegated to a place on the Ware River road, and used as a switcher part of the time.

The annual field-day of the Father Mathew societies of the Springfield Diocesan Union will be held in Pittsfield on Labor Day, Sept. 1st. There will be a street parade of temperance societies from all parts of the state, besides athletic sports and a balloon ascension, and fifteen cadet companies will compete for flags valued at over $1000. While not attending in a body, it is expected a number from the Father Mathew society in this village will attend.

A train which would greatly accommodate Palmer people is one reaching Springfield about 4.30 in the afternoon, and the people at stations east of Palmer would no doubt give it large patronage. There is no train west between 1.59 and 5.28 which Palmer people can take; many cannot get away at the earlier hour, and the later train does not give them time enough in the city, or if it does the stores are closed. As the Springfield board of trade is anxious to have the 7.05 p. m. continued to Spencer, it is suggested that a new train, leaving Worcester about 2.30 p. m. and returning at 6.35 from Springfield would be about the proper thing. Then start the 6.10 a. m. accomodation from Palmer and let it return at 1.59, as now.

Burk's Trans-Atlantic Railroad Show, circus, museum, hippodrome, and school of educated horses and ponies is to exhibit in Palmer next Wednesday, with performances at 2 and 8 p. m. The afternoon performance is a matinee, to which ladies and children are especially invited. Every child attending will receive a beautiful present and an invitation to a ride on one of the cute little Shetland ponies. Doors open at 1 o'clock. The full programme will be rendered: Dashing riders, thrilling aerialists, graceful acrobats, funny clowns, exciting hippodrome races, trained horses, cunning ponies, trick mules, etc., etc. The prices are only 10 and 20 cents. The management offers a present of $100 in gold or a set of magnificent furniture to any couple who will be married at the afternoon performance. This is a bona fide offer, and has been accepted in quite a number of instances along the route traveled by the show.

District Court.

Aug. 18th.—Joseph Barber, for drunkenness, paid fine and costs, 6.98; Joseph Bonnville, for assault, paid $5.44.

19th.—Joseph Bonsville, for assault, paid fine and costs, $8.64.

21st.—Timothy Cronin, larceny, case continued to September term of the superior court.

22d.—Alice P. Dutcher, being a neglected child, was committed to the care of her uncle, Simon H. Pike of North Leverett.

Civil cases Aug. 16th: Eugene Lynch vs. Mary Hanafin, John Sullivan vs. same, J. J. Moynahan vs. same.

Two Horses Killed By Lightning.

A span of bay horses, valued at $400 and owned by O. C. Marcy, was killed by lightning near North Monson about four o'clock Sunday afternoon. They were attached to a two-seated carriage, occupied by B. C. Sumner, wife and son of Palmer, and Alonzo Haskins and wife of Gilbertville. The party had been to Monson for a pleasure-drive, and on the return trip were caught in the edge of the shower, but as the storm was ahead they were walking the horses to let it pass. While passing under an elm tree a few rods this side of the Foskett farm at North Monson the tree was struck by a flash of lightning, and as one of the party described it, "a ball of fire as big as a water pail seemed to shoot out at the horses from the foot of the tree." The party were somewhat shocked, but none were much hurt, and were none the worse after a short time, though it was a narrow escape. The horses were not insured.

Personal.

J. F. Foley is taking a vacation at Brookfield.

F. R. Lawton, wife and daughter are at Block Island.

J. C. Barker of Clinton, Wis., has been visiting W. Winter.

Alfred Millard is spending a week with friends in the country.

Miss M. E. Sedgwick is spending a few days at Northampton.

L. E. Chandler, wife and son are at Lunenburg, Vt., for a vacation.

Mrs. L. W. Caryl and children have gone to the seashore for a stay.

Mrs. F. J. Wassum and daughter are at Riverside, R. I., for a stay.

Rev. H. W. Pope returned from his European trip Sunday evening.

W. P. Kinnevan was the guest of his uncle at North Brookfield Sunday.

J. B. Shaw spent the first part of the week with his family at Salisbury.

Mrs. C. H. Goff of New Haven is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Calkins.

Mrs. H. F. Warren of Milford, N. H., is a guest of Mrs. H. A. Northrop.

S. S. Taft and family are spending the week with friends in Tewksbury.

Rev. A. W. Weeks and family are spending their vacation at Weirs, N. H.

L. W. Waters of the *Day*, New London, spent Sunday with W. T. Sheridan.

Miss Annie Carswell of Norwich, Conn., has been the guest of J. H. Kenerson.

H. D. Converse started Tuesday for Marblehead, where he will remain for a time.

Johnnie McCabe and Mrs. Pember are visiting with Miss Burke at Norwich, Ct.

Nathaniel Braman, one of our oldest citizens, suffered a slight shock Tuesday.

John and William H. Brainerd have returned from their visit to Block Island.

Misses Annie and Effie Shaw have returned from a visit at Marblehead Neck.

Capt. Hugh Donnelly of New York city was the guest of John Feeney last week.

J. H. Leedham is spending a part of his vacation at his home on Thorndike street.

W. D. Johnson, wife and family of Fitchburg are stopping with Mrs. Charles Foster.

H. R. Stoughton, jr., of Shelby Iron Works, Ala., is visiting C. E. Fish at his Forest Lake camp.

Mrs. A. H. Willis gave an afternoon tea to a large number of friends Wednesday, from 4 to 6.

Charles Bugbee and wife of Springfield were guests of W. P. Webster the first of the week.

Miss S. A. Kimball of Albany, N. Y., has been the guest of Mrs. C. A. Brown this week.

A. D. Erlander of Chicago spent Sunday and Monday in town, the guest of L. E. Chandler

Miss Carrie St. John of Hartford has been stopping a few days with her aunt, Mrs. H. W. Pope.

W. T. Sheridan, operator at the Western Union telegraph office, is taking a vacation at Niantic.

Miss Julia Thompson is enjoying the sea breezes at Nantasket Beach with relatives from Boston.

Sumner Blodgett and wife have returned from a two-weeks' visit at Hyde Park and neighboring towns.

Mrs. H. B. Knox and daughter and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar and children returned last night from their visit to New Hampshire.

J. W. Shanks attended the 8th annual convention of the roadmasters of New England at Boston, Wednesday and Thursday.

E. C. Brooks expects to start to-morrow for a vacation of two weeks, dividing his time between New London and Worcester.

N. W. Chandler has gone to the annual meet of the League of American Wheelmen at Niagara, making the trip from Albany on his wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. Capt. J. D. Stanwood and Miss Mae Stanwood of Brunswick, Me., have been spending the week with Mrs. G. H. Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sherman and children of West Springfield are visiting Mrs. Sherman's mother, Mrs. Franklin Shaw, on Thorndike street.

F. N. Carpenter and wife, W. W. Leach and wife, Fred Allen and wife, Miss Maria Allen, G. A. Bills and wife and Mrs. F. C. Taylor go to Block Island next Monday for a vacation.

PALMER CENTER.

George Fales has moved his family into the Naylor house.

Mr. Tyler has been sick with the grippe at the King farm, but is slowly recovering.

There was a social hop at the King farm last Friday evening, which was enjoyed by a good number.

It would make driving very much pleasanter through our streets if some of the limbs were removed from the trees.

THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. N. K. Rogers is on a visit to her son, L. S. Rogers, at Detroit.

The Baptist Sunday-school had their picnic last Thursday and spent a very enjoyable time.

Rev. John Eyers and family have returned from the Belchertown hills, where they have spent their vacation pleasantly, and are much improved in health.

Miss Cora L. Benhard and Flora Hennick, who have been spending a week with their aunt, Mrs. E. T. Arnold, have returned to their home in Holyoke.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. M. M. Thomas has gone to Saco, Me., for a two weeks' visit.

A. D. Horr and wife of Providence, R. I., are guests of E. G. Murdock.

Miss Hattie Sprout of Auburndale visited Mrs. G. A. Murdock the past week.

Miss Marion Andrews joined her brother in Brooklyn Tuesday, to stay until his return.

Miss Maud Parker is spending the rest of her vacation with Miss Lena Palmer of Monson.

Andrew Moynahan, an old resident of the town, will move with his family to Boston next week. Mr. Moynahan has been in the employ of the Thorndike Co. as day watchman for nearly 10 years, being always faithful and at his post.

A forlorn looking party were the excursionists on their arrival Monday morning, as with heavy eyes and lagging steps they wended their way homeward to forget in sleep the discomforts and annoyances they had experienced while away.

The last game of base ball for the season was played here Saturday between the St. Jeromes of Holyoke and the Temperance club. The game was interesting from the start to the finish and was won by the St. Jeromes. The score was 6 to 5.

The Catholic Temperance society of this village has made arrangements with the Boston & Albany railroad to take passengers to Pittsfield and return Labor Day for $2.25. Those wishing to go can take advantage of the low rates whether they are members of the society or not. Probably 100 will go from this place.

THIS is a bad year for fruit. The peach crop is an utter failure, and there promises to be an almost equal dearth of apples, which will be higher in price than for many years. Potatoes also promise to be scarce and high. But if we cannot have many we shall enjoy the few, and all the better appreciate a full yield another year.

BORN.

At Noblebora, Me., 5th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. CHAPMAN.

MARRIED.

At Brimfield, 14th, by Rev. M. L. Richardson, JOHN W. S. WETHERELL and ETTA L. GILBERT.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 18th, MARY GROFN, 13 mos.
At Three Rivers, 15th, MINERVA H. JENKS, 67 yrs. 4 mos.
At Brimfield, WILLIE E. WEBBER, 26.

TO RENT—Pleasant front room on Main street, furnished. Inquire at JOURNAL office. 10-tf

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FOR SALE—Horse and carriage, together or separately.
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A 50-inch full-nickeled Expert Columbia, good condition, at $50.
A 54-inch Victor, A No. 1 condition, for $60, worth $75 any minute, only owner is leaving town and must have money.
Call and see them.
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FOR SALE.
At office of Wooten Mills, Warren, Mass.,
REMNANTS AND ENDS OF FANCIES & PLAIN BEAVERS
in various colors.
SUITABLE FOR LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.
13-20 At very low prices.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

I shall be at the office of the Palmer Mill in Three Rivers Friday, Aug. 22d, from 1 to 5 p. m.; at the office of the Boston Duck Co. in Bondsville Saturday, Aug. 23d, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.; at the office of the Thorndike Co. in Thorndike Saturday, Aug. 23d, from 1 to 5 p. m., for the convenience of those who wish to save the discount on their taxes. Also at my office in Palmer every day not mentioned above, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
2-20 LOUIS E. MOORE, Collector.

EASY ENOUGH
To satisfy your wants with little money if you only call at the "HALF DIME LUNCH," 251 Main street, Springfield. Only half a dime for any dish on their bill of fare, and that cooked in the best manner and served instantly.
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3-20 HENRY F. BROWN, Clerk.

AUCTION.
Will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, Aug. 25, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., the homestead of the late A. L. Haynes, situated in Three Rivers, consisting of house, barn, sheds and good garden. Also other property belonging to the estate, as follows: One wood lot of ten acres in Palmer Center, adjoining land of Horace Smith, 1 phaeton, 1 Taylor & Farley organ, 2 ladders, hen manure, and a quantity of vinegar.
GEORGE W. RANDALL, Auctioneer.
2*20 MRS. S. L. HAYNES.

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Browns, White Blanks, Flats, Satins, Bronzes, Gilts, Borders, Friezes, etc.
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All orders filled in a thorough and workmanlike manner. F. S. MASON, Commercial Block.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Stillman Ellis, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to JAMES B. SHAW, Executor.
Palmer, Mass., Aug. 18th, 1890. 3-20

SPRINGFIELD RACES.
HAMPDEN PARK
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.,
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY,
Sept. 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th.
FOR PREMIUMS! $27,500 FOR PREMIUMS!
3—EXCITING RACES EACH DAY—3
Fastest Horses in the Country.
An unparalleled interest has followed the races thus far this season, and by the time the circuit reaches this point, on the above dates, the competition and enthusiasm will be unbounded. The fastest time ever made on this track is assured, and none can afford to miss the enjoyment.
Remember the Place and Date.
2-21 E. C. ROBINSON, Secy and Treas., Springfield, Mass.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. To Louis E. Moore, Constable of the Town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on Monday the first day of September next, at 2 o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see what action the town will take in relation to suit of White & Eppley and suit of Thomas Roach against the town.

ART. 3. To see if the town will accept and allow a road as laid out by the Selectmen in Three Rivers and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound on the easterly side of the road leading from the house of Justus Hitchcock to Three Rivers and on land of David Riley; thence S 41½° E 4 rods and 22 links to a stone bound; thence S 53½° E 10 rods 8 links to a stone bound in line of land of Jeremiah O'Connor. The proposed road is laid out twenty-six (26) feet wide on the northerly side of the line described.

ART. 4. To see if the town will accept and allow a road as laid out by the Selectmen in the Depot Village and described as follows: Beginning on northerly side of Central street at a stone bound at a corner of land of M. J. Dillon, and running on line of land of said Ditton and F. M. Eager north 31½° west 173 feet to a stone bound on the southerly side of Walnut street. Said road is laid out three rods wide on the westerly side of the line described.

ART. 5. To see if the town will accept and allow a road as laid out by the Selectmen in the Depot Village and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin in the ground on the northerly side of Central street and at the southwest corner of land of Rufus Flynt; thence N 30½° W 50½ rods to an iron pin in the ground 2 rods and 22 links westerly from the southerly lines of the cemetery; thence N 45½° W 18 rods and 4 links to Thorndike street at a point 1½ rods northerly from the westerly corner of said cemetery. Said road is laid out three rods wide on the westerly side of the line described.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days, at least, before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of August, A. D. 1890.

H. P. MARCY, M. J. DILLON, W. H. BRAINERD, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A copy. Attest:—
LOUIS E. MOORE, Constable. 2-21

NEW ATTRACTIONS IN
MILLINERY!
We have just received from New York a line of SUMMER MILLINERY in
HATS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, LACES, ETC.,
which we would invite you to call and inspect. The calls have been many and the hats few for Ladies' Cheap Shade Hats and Children's Sailors, but we can now supply our customers with these, and at the low price of 25c. Don't forget that our line of
Ladies' Muslin Underwear
CORSETS, HOSIERY, GLOVES AND LADIES' WRAPPERS
are the cheapest and best in town. Agency for MADAME GRISWOLD'S CORSETS.
Also Hall's Bazar Dress Form.
Mrs. L. E. CARPENTER,
59 MAIN STREET, PALMER, MASS.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

By leave of Probate Court will be sold at public auction, on Thursday, Sept. 4th, 1890, at one o'clock p. m., that splendid residence on Main street, Monson, formerly owned and occupied by the late J. W. Smith—modern two-story house, 12 rooms in good repair and conveniently arranged, roomy verandas, large barn; good supply of fruit trees, large lot, good garden, stream never-failing water runs through the premises. Five minutes to depot, churches, schools, etc. Fine shade trees in front of and surrounding the house. Sale positive. Terms cash.

Also a quantity of household goods.
GEO. H. NEWTON,
3-20 Auctioneer.

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COFFINS, CASKETS, BURIAL ROBES, Etc.
In all styles and prices.
A full line of FUNERAL GOODS on hand.
EMBALMING, LAYING OUT, and all branches of the business promptly attended to.
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Dr. Wilbur's Eye Water.
Cures all kinds of weak, sore, inflamed or bloodshot Eyes; removes cataracts and films; will heal granular eyelids or scrofula of the lids. If your sight is failing, have a feeling as though there was sand in the eye, or have wild hairs; in fact, any trouble with your eyes, use it. If you get anything in your eye, put a few drops in at once and it will prevent inflammation and stop the pain immediately. Young ladies whose eyes get red and ugly-looking when up late, studying or attending parties and balls, should put a few drops in each eye before going, as it will prevent their eyes from looking red or tired, and it will strengthen them.
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Is made of the PUREST, CLEANEST and BEST MATERIALS. For the Laundry, Bath or Toilet it has no rival, saving many times its cost to any household in clothes. The price is less than for inferior soaps of equal weight. Send 20 trade marks from wrappers and get handsome Christmas picture.
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NEW CONCORD BUGGIES,
SPANISH GRASS MATS
FOR BUGGIES
SHIFTING CARRIAGE POLES $10.
WARNER & SARVEN WHEELS (Steel Tired and Bolted), $13.00.
SECOND HAND BUGGIES.
All kinds of Heavy and Light Wagons made to order at Bottom Prices for First-Class Work.
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H. C. GATES.
PRICES AUG. 15, 1890, ON FLOUR, GRAIN, FEED, ETC., ETC.:

People's Best Haxall,	$6.50
Bridal Rose Haxall,	6.25
Fancy Roller St. Louis,	5.75
Bolted Corn Meal per pound,	.02
Granulated Corn Meal per pound,	.02
Rye Meal per pound,	.02
Corn Meal,	1.25
Cracked Corn,	1.25
White Middlings,	0.25
Fine Feed,	1.10
Winter Wheat Bran,	6.00
Spring Wheat Bran,	1.00
Ginton Meal,	1.35
Linseed Meal,	1.50
White Wheat,	2.00
Red Wheat,	6.00
Ground Oyster Shells,	.75
Barley per bushel,	.75
Buckwheat per bushel,	.75
No. 4 Clipped Oats per bushel,	.55
No. 2 Oats per bushel,	.50
Western Corn per bushel,	.68
Timothy Seed per bushel,	2.00
Red Top Seed per bushel,	.50
Higgins' Salt, Dairy, per bushel,	.80
Coarse Fine Salt per bag,	.75
Ground Scraps per pound,	.02
Rock Salt per pound,	.01

NOTE—The prices on some of the above may not change for a year, and on some of them the price may change in a week, but I am to sell
Good Goods AT LOW Market Prices.

FARMERS!
I have on hand some of Stockbridge's Seeding Down Manure; also some Dissolved Ground Bone, which is one of the best fertilizers made for general use.
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That can be found, and any one who has carpets to purchase this autumn should see our stock and get our prices. We have now the LARGEST and the
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In New England, and shall ALWAYS BE GLAD TO SHOW YOU OUR GOODS.
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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED
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Oliver Chilled Plows,
NATIONAL STEELED METAL PLOWS,
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The "NEW DOE" HARD WELD PLOW,
—AND—
THOMAS' SMOOTHING HARROWS,
THE YANKEE PULVERIZER AND HARROW,
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STEEL FRAME HORSE HOE,
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E. A. BUCK & CO.,
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Paints and Oils.
AGENTS FOR
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Ready Mixed Paints.
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Colors in Oil and Japan. Varnishes, Shellacs, Japans, Liquid Dryer.
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POCKET KNIVES,
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REELS, FLIES, LINES.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 22, 1890.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Lillian Brown has been engaged to teach a school in North Brookfield.

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. Smith, *nee* Nettie Sage, of Minnesota is visiting in town.

Mrs. Augustus H. Thompson and her sister, Mrs. William Johnson, left Wednesday morning for a two weeks' stay at Indian Neck, Branford, Ct.

Rev. Darius Stoddard's family are visiting at his father's while he is enjoying the sea breeze at Block Island. He will come here later and supply the Baptist pulpit for a Sunday.

Dr. Maguire, who came here last Spring, receives some unfavorable criticism for introducing the jail-bird, Fred Chandler, who decamped with Liveryman Goodwill's best team. Mr. Goodwill recovered the team and will probably be more careful about letting teams to plausible strangers.

WEST WARREN.

No. 2 mill started on full time Monday.

Miss Mabel Armour is visiting in Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Nancy Baker of Oxford is visiting her cousin, Mrs. John Shaw.

John Gewah, now living on the Canfield farm, has bought a place in Ware.

Rev. Putnam Webber left Wednesday for Laurel Park (Northampton) camp-meeting.

Philip Rogers and wife have returned from Ireland. Mr. Rogers has been over and back twice within a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Baker have returned from a two-weeks' stay at the Advent camp-meeting in Springfield.

An exciting ball game between a picked nine of Warren and the regular nine of this place was played last Saturday, resulting in victory for the Warrens, 6 to 4.

As Mrs. Rufus Baker, aged 81, and neice, were driving to Palmer Monday morning, the horse became frightened at an overturned boat just over the crossing in West Brimfield, and jumped one side, upsetting the carriage, throwing out both ladies and breaking Mrs. Baker's collar bone.

WALES.

H. A. McFarland has filed six pension claims within a week.

Mr. Barton, who has been very sick at the hotel, is now able to ride out.

Mrs. Chilson is enjoying a few weeks' visit in the eastern part of the state.

The Valley and Wales mills have been rented and help is moving to town to operate them.

The Dell mill has shut down for a few days, for the purpose of making changes in the patterns of goods.

The butterfly party at the Baptist vestry Wednesday evening was a success, being attended by 125 persons.

Dogs have been among Isaiah Hiscock's sheep, killing and wounding eight. They have also killed five of Mr. Blodgett's.

Some people complain of their wood piles shrinking during the night, and others have lost garden vegetables. Somebody will get caught, unless they desist soon.

J. M. and W. A. Lyon have been appointed by the selectmen to look after the fountain, which has been abused by boys who congregate around it for a play ground and thus become a nuisance to the public.

WARREN.

Between 40 and 50 persons availed themselves of the cheap excursion to Coney Island Saturday, returning Monday morning.

Comrade D. Young of Union City, Mich., who spent his boyhood days on the farm formerly owned by Dwight Ellis, has been in town recently.

Miss Emma M. Blodgett, who has been teaching at Salt Lake City, Utah, the past two years, has been engaged another year and will return this fall.

The concreters have arrived and have begun laying a sidewalk on Southbridge street. The sidewalk on part of Richardson street will also be laid this season.

Daniel G. Hitchcock has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Miss Mary Hitchcock, and Orville E. and Frank B. Strickland executors of the will of the late Erasmus F. Strickland.

Dea. Charles Jennings celebrated his 90th birthday Saturday, when many of his friends called and offered their congratulations. Mr. Jennings is in good health and still an active business man. He walks without a cane, pays a daily visit to the post office, and has a word and smile for all whom he meets.

BELCHERTOWN.

About 20 excursionists patronized the recent trip to Coney Island.

Mrs. Hines of Boston, mother of Mrs. H. A. Hopkins, is spending the season with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford and daughter of Columbus, O., are guests of D. P. Clapp and wife.

Business at the creamery is good, and Mr. Jackson, the manager, says the only trouble is he cannot fill his orders for butter.

Rev. H. B. King of the M. E. church is spending the week at the campmeeting at Laurel Park Northampton, and there will be no preaching service at the church on Sunday. Special services are to be commenced in this church Sept. 1st, when Mr. King will be assisted by different ministers of the district and Prof. and Mrs. Towner of Northfield, who will have charge of the singing.

The large new barn belonging to D. F. Shumway was struck by lightning about two o'clock Tuesday morning, and the building and its contents were soon ablaze. Four horses were in the stables but were gotten out. Mr. Shumway's cows and other stock were not in the barn and were saved. Two hogs were burned. The house was connected with the barn by sheds and outbuildings and the fire worked its way to that, consuming the whole of the farm buildings. The furniture and other household goods were mostly saved, in a fair condition. Mr. Shumway has within a few years built all new buildings, and the loss will fall heavily upon him and his family. It is understood that the whole insurance was $2600. A part of this is on stock and furniture which was saved. Most of his farming tools were destroyed, as well as the hennery and the like.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Henry Cutler and party leave Europe for home August 29th.

Miss Laura Moore of Brimfield has been visiting Mrs. G. D. Keith.

A. E. Bell visited friends in Ashland Saturday, returning in the evening.

Fred A. Perry of Lady Lake, Fla., was the guest of Mrs. E. W. Wall Wednesday.

Miss Abbie Speer left for her home in Murfreeshoro, Tenn., last Friday morning.

Miss Fannie L. Stebbins of Springfield has been visiting her brother, F. L. Stebbins.

Hiram Danks and F. A. Fuller went to Block Island Saturday and returned Tuesday.

Dr. A. L. Damon has located in the village, having the office recently occupied by Dr. Bliss.

George Michie of Lancaster has been on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Bell, this week.

Harry reports a bang-up trip to Coney Island, and if another opportunity offers will go again.

A merry party of women and children took in the beauties of Forest Park, Springfield, Thursday.

Mrs. John Woodbury started for Bartonville, Vt., Tuesday, on a four-weeks' visit to her parents.

J. W. Baldwin and Frank Rindge began excavating for the basement of the Catholic church Wednesday.

Mrs. Benj. R. Chase and daughter returned from the eastern part of the state Tuesday, after an absence of two weeks.

Rev. Mr. Herrick of Wilbraham will preach at Grace chapel next Sunday, exchanging with Rev. E. F. Wheeler.

John G. Stebbins, superintendent of the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home at Chicago, has been visiting his father, Jason Stebbins, the past week.

It was a merry party that left here Saturday night for Coney Island. When there is another cheap excursion to New York's famous resort you will find that the disgusted party that returned Monday morning will stay at home.

Geo. L. Gates and Chas. W. Lawler will give all a good time at the picnic in Lane's grove Saturday afternoon and evening. Tipping's orchestra will be in attendance, and all who wish can trip the "light fantastic toe." Ice cream and other refreshments will be served.

MONSON.

George H. Gates has secured a rather novel turnout.

Solomon Moulton practices the heeling art for a multitude of patrons.

Wm. H. King has sold his Bliss pasture lot to Horace Bumstead for $150.

Father Lee has secured a handsome bay roadster which despises any dust.

Mrs. Anna Giddings has sold the Glynn property to John H. Martin for $2200.

There is bark enough to start a good sized tannery, judging from the number of dogs.

The homestead of the late J. W. Smith is to be sold at auction Thursday, Sept. 4th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

F. E. King sells a horse, cow, farming tools, household goods, etc., at auction next week Saturday.

W. N. Flynt's tour with the boys last week and Flynts tower with the people this week are items of note.

A. W. Guilford is blessed with a good supply of apples, quite in contrast with the majority of farmers.

Miss Ruby Blanchard died on Sunday afternoon, having had an apoplectic shock a few days previous.

The assessors are busy copying the valuation for publication as voted by the town at the spring meeting.

William H. King was partially stunned by a bolt of lightning out of an almost clear sky, last Sabbath afternoon.

R. M. & T. Reynolds have distributed large quantities of coal the past week to their hundreds of customers.

The G. A. R. boys speak in very complimentary terms of all that had to do with their encampment at Boston.

Mrs. Fanny Bradford was "at home" on Wednesday, and numerous callers congratulated her on her 96th birthday.

Robert Murphy and W. H. Wilson have attended to the soles of the people during the absence of the ministers this season.

The Coney Island excursionists do not speak very highly of their accommodations on the boat during the Saturday and Sunday trip.

Rev. Stanford Mitchell, the evangelical speaker and singer, will be at the Universalist church next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Contractor Danforth is putting on the finishing touches at the dormitory, and will have everything in readiness for occupancy Sept. 1st.

The annual temperance meeting will occur in April, 1891. There being but few apples this year, it is thought not best to hold forth till spring.

Rev. T. C. Martin is expected to return from his vacation with his family to-morrow, and will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday.

Auctioneer Guilford sells a quantity of household goods, carpenter's tools, etc., at the residence of the late H. R. Glynn next Friday at 10 a. m.

Matthew Sheridan was severely injured by a team at Burdick's pond last Monday. The wheel ran over his shoulder and he was otherwise bruised.

Labor Day, Sept. 1st, would be a very appropriate time to throw to the breeze the new flag so generously donated to the town at the spring meeting.

Not an item for over two weeks in the daily papers about the Monson post office, but that is no sign that the appointment is forgotten at Washington.

The funeral of Nelson F. Rogers of Hubbardston, Mich., was attended at the house of his brother, J. T. Rogers, last Saturday, Rev. James Tufts officiating.

The intention of marriage between George L. Jenks of Monson and Miss Lill Anna Weston, daughter of A. H. Weston of Manchester, N. H., is announced.

The Chapin and Merrick buildings, recently moved to Merchant's Row, will probably permanently remain there, as both stores have a sign "Stationery."

The Father Mathew Temperance society will give a concert and ball in Memorial Hall, Friday evening, Sept. 5th. Music by Knowlton & Allen's orchestra of Natick.

A shrewd financier has figured it out that the public pays $15,000 a year to have their goods delivered, instead of going to market and stores for supplies as in olden times.

Mrs. F. H. Fenton will occupy the remodeled and enlarged premises of William King on Main street, about Sept. 15, with fashionable and modern dress-making, designs, etc.

Harry L. Blanchard, 13 years old, shot two pure white cranes and wounded a third at one shot a few days since, and Horace Squier has mounted the birds to very good advantage.

The old Moulton homestead on Moulton hill, is fast passing away. The stone chimney, dated 1760, has been taken down, and soon this ancient landmark will be a thing of the past.

R. M. & T. Reynolds will deliver their unfilled orders for coal between now and Sept. 10th. They have a few tons more of various sizes left at advertised prices which they will receive orders for.

Half a hundred people called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hathaway Wednesday evening and left a splendid dinner set, a set of knives and forks and a fine cake basket, as a gentle reminder of their marriage 40 years ago.

Mr. J. Heimann of Heimann & Lichten, straw goods manufacturers, has been in town the past week, making arrangements for the fall and winter terms. C. L. Peck has been engaged as bookkeeper by the new firm.

The second meeting of the creditors of H. Hodges & Co. will be held at the insolvency court room in Springfield, Friday, Sept. 5th, at 2 o'clock p. m., and it is probable the preferred labor claims will be paid soon after the meeting.

Our constables have not been burdened with the accustomed notice to kill or cause to be killed all dogs not duly licensed, and it is presumed that there is no occasion, as the number licensed denotes a sufficiency of canines for all practical purposes.

The law forbidding sales of tobacco and cigarettes to minors is being violated almost daily, and a rousing meeting should be held at Memorial Hall next Sunday evening to voice public sentiment relative to this species of intemperance in our midst.

Wouldn't it be a good idea to have a general town picnic at Flynt Park some time in September, where the people could visit each other and have a good time generally? Such a gathering annually of the people would be mutually beneficial to all participants.

From present appearances in No. 1 new cemetery, our citizens will gladly adopt chapter 264 of the laws of 1890, relative to the management of cemeteries, which gives towns the right to receive bequests and choose commissioners to care for lots, etc.

The Monsons defeated the Staffords in a game of ball last Saturday, 9 to 1. The battery work of both teams was good. The score by innings:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Monsons,	1	1	3	0	0	4	0	0	—	9
Stafords,	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

The South Circle of King's Daughters will hold a quilting and soap-bubble lawn party next Wednesday with Mrs. Bradway on Hampden avenue. Decorated pipes will be on sale, and the participant who blows the largest bubble and fans it through the ring will be awarded a plate of ice cream. About 5 p. m. a sale of cake and ice cream will begin. Later in the evening a literary and musical entertainment will claim attention.

Personal.

Mrs. D. G. Green is recuperating at Block Island.

Joseph McIntosh of Chicago is visiting at the old homestead.

A. A. Babbitt and wife are sojourning with friends at Williamsville.

A. D. Ellis and family are sojourning at the Pacific House, Block Island.

Miss Mary Feather is at the White Mountains, guest of Mrs. N. S. Knight.

George L. Root and wife of Bessemer, Ala., are the guests of Harlow Chapin.

Stephen Newton has returned from a vacation trip to Canada and northern Vermont.

Miss Minnie Jewett of Boston is visiting her brother, Charles Jewett, at his mountain house.

Lorenzo Pierce of New Haven is in town, rusticating at his mother's Pearl street residence.

Miss Maria Phillips of Hubbardston, Mich., is visiting relatives and acquaintances in this vicinity.

Miss Mamie McIntyre, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Fenton, returned to Boston yesterday.

Miss Sarah Moulton has returned from Staten Island and vicinity, where she has spent a pleasant vacation.

Mrs. C. H. Taft of Denver, Col., and Mrs. W. J. Sageman of Mt. Vernon, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Newton.

C. A. Bradway and G. E. Knowlton are at Pigeon Cove, and contemplate a "safety" trip when homeward bound.

Mrs. S. E. Thrall returned last Thursday from the ocean breezes in Gloucester and the Women's Relief Corps meeting in Boston.

David A. Cotton, who left Monson twenty-five years ago and located in Detroit, was the guest of E. P. Newton for a few days last week, and called upon old acquaintances. He remarked that there was a decided improvement in town, and that when lights and water illumined our streets and protected us from fires, we would be a model New England town.

WARE.

Fred W. Farrar, tax collector, has collected $53,000 of this year's taxes.

Fred. E. Marsh and family are spending a few days with relatives at Bridgeport.

Frederick B. Cobb of Taunton is spending a part of his vacation with friends in Ware.

The work of the stone-masons on the Delevan House block extension is nearly completed.

The East Congregational pulpit is to be supplied next Sunday by Rev. F. S. Hatch of Monson.

The annual meeting of the Rod and Gun Club will be held September 2d at their new club house.

The new fire alarm box to be placed at the corner of Bond street and Park avenue is to be number 36.

One of our oldest merchants says he has never seen so many young men drunkards in his life as this year.

A small boy was bit a few days ago by a dog owned by Daniel Higgins. The selectmen ordered the dog shot at once.

A. D. Talbot had a serious fall from a load of hay Monday afternoon, breaking his left wrist and badly straining his back.

Prof. A. G. Noble, musical director of the Ware Cadet Band for several years, has left Ware and gone to Iowa, where he expects to settle.

William W. Barnes, who was given $5272 land damage by the county commissioners for the pumping station land, has petitioned for a trial by jury.

The Boston & Maine railroad advertise to give Ware people four Saturday excursions over the Central line to Boston, on Aug. 23, 30 and Sept. 6 and 13. Round trip tickets, $2.25.

E. N. Anderson has taken a position as one of the special faculty of the music school which is to be opened for the training of church musicians in connection with the Hartford Theological Seminary.

The staging is being built in the Unitarian church for the frescoer, Mr. Morgan of Springfield, who will do the job. This is the same man that did the work about 20 years ago, when the church was built.

Lawyer Henry C. Davis and mother, Mrs. Benjamin Davis, returned last week from a three-weeks' trip to Chicago and Fox Lake, Wisconsin. The fish stories that Mr. Davis relates are something wondrous.

J. I. Harwood of Ware Center, while splitting a piece of timber with a sharp axe Wednesday morning, struck his right foot, inflicting a severe gash about seven inches long and severing several arteries.

The East Congregational Sunday-school will hold their annual picnic at Sturtevant's grove on the west side of Hardwick Pond, Labor Day. The amusements will be much the same as at their former picnic.

There has been a post set, and another fire alarm box is to be located near the corner of Bank street and Park avenue. This is a good place for a box, as there was none in either direction for a good distance.

C. P. Nelson has moved into his new shoe store in the Hampshire House block. The place has been thoroughly refurnished and presents a neat appearance, and the rear has been partitioned off, where repairing is to be done.

On account of the petition of the Central Massachusetts railroad for a relocation of the highway near their freight depot, the county commissioners were in town Tuesday, but as the town objected the highway was not relocated.

Frank Jacques has bought the Vigeant property at North Brookfield for $3000, including the personal estate in and about the bakery building. He has sold his livery stable on North street, and is to take possession at once.

S. W. Hallett, principal of the high school, and George Hitchcock, who sailed for the old country the first of July, started last Saturday on their return trip from Rotterdam, Holland. They are expected home some time next week.

About seventy Ware people took advantage of the cheap excursion to New York and Coney Island last Saturday, and returned Monday morning. Some who were careless about where they left their hats and coats were obliged to purchase new articles.

Main & Van Amburgh's circus will exhibit on J. H. Storrs's grounds next week Saturday. Old inhabitants say Van Amburgh's menagerie was among the first that ever visited Ware, and the boys that are now grandpas went to see the animals. It is said to be better now than ever, with the addition of Walter L. Main's big show.

Influence has lately been brought to bear so that the door of one of the licensed saloons has been closed. Formerly the business done by the back entrance would equal if not exceed that done by the front or legal entrance. This is all right to help restrict the sale of liquor, but why not, when the license has been forfeited, take it away? In closing one entrance it looks like a compromise.

About forty members of Division 4, A. O. H., met at G. A. R. hall last Saturday and marched in a body to the depot, when they, with about 200 others from Ware and Gilbertville, started for the field-day at Northampton. The game of ball between the Northamptons and Wares created much interest, and resulted in a victory for Wares. All who were present say that a fine time was enjoyed.

The annual reunion and picnic of the Pierce family took place at Sturtevant's grove, Hardwick pond, Wednesday, and was attended by nearly 75 relatives and friends. The usual picnic sports and a good dinner were enjoyed. Those present were from Hardwick, New Braintree and Ware. Miss Lillian Pierce of Natick, a very pleasing elocutionist, was present, and rendered several fine selections.

The barn of John Deady, on Pine street, containing a quantity of hay and a lot of hens, was destroyed by fire Saturday evening at about 11 o'clock. An alarm was rung in and quickly responded to, but as it was some distance from the nearest hydrant, when water was ready the barn was gone. The department showed its usual ability in protecting the house and other property near by. The barn was insured for $300.

Col. E. H. Gilbert, representing about a dozen of our business men, has purchased of the Thomson-Houston Co. of Lynn their interest in the electric light business in Ware. The Thomson-Houston Co. are to pay off all of the former local stockholders, and they have offered to pay 25 cents on the dollar for it. This is not the Ware Power and Improvement Co., but is composed of some of the same parties, and is to be worked over into that corporation's hands soon. The contract to rebuild the old station for temporary use was given to Contractor H. A. Magrath, who has the work nearly completed. The machinery is to be sent here at the earliest possible moment, and the managers are hoping to again light the streets some time next week. The permanent plant is to be built of brick, and will be 46x57 feet. The building will be as near fire proof as it can be made, with a gravel roof and a solid brick wall between the boiler and engine rooms. The location is to be on land leased of the Central Massachusetts Railroad Co., and near their freight house. It is stated that the engine is to be large enough to easily run machines of a large capacity, so all who wish may put incandescent lamps into their places of business or residences. It will be gratifying to have the streets again lighted, as this is of as much importance as our police force in keeping night quiet and safe.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

Mayor E. B. Pond of San Francisco, Cal., was nominated for governor by the Democrats yesterday.

Mrs. Ira P. Nadow of Lynn was recently bitten on the arm by a small spider. Blood poison developed and she died.

The Dunnell print works at Pawtucket, R. I., were damaged by fire to the extent of $350,000 early Saturday morning.

The extensive stables of the Lion brewery, New York, were burned Sunday night and 50 horses perished; total loss $175,000.

Mrs. W. F. Spiller of Stoneham, 60 years old, was burned to death Sunday evening, her clothing catching fire from the stove.

A New Jersey woman is buying up land at New Gloucester, Me., which she intends to use for the purpose of raising horses for the market.

Joseph A. Jameson, a New York millionaire banker and broker, in a fit of temporary insanity, committed suicide by hanging Sunday night.

George W. Sumner of Boston, well known in musical circles, died at Orr's Island, off the coast of Maine, last Friday morning, aged 42 years.

Davis Dalton, an American, has accomplished the feat of swimming the English channel, from Grisnez to Folkestone, on his back in 23½ hours.

An express car on the Missouri Pacific railroad was relieved of $75,000 in paper money and $15,000 in other property by train robbers Saturday morning.

Tuesday night's storm did considerable damage at Lake Pleasant. Tents were blown over, a few persons more or less injured, and a photographer suffered a loss of several hundred dollars' damage to stock.

Glastonbury, Conn., was recently offered $25,000 for a free academy on condition that $3000 additional were raised. The citizens took hold and raised $3200 and are very happy over the academy which is in prospect.

Daniel Dunn of New Haven, Ct., bearing every indication of being a tramp, was arrested for vagrancy in a tumble-down attic a few days ago. On his person were found bank books which showed deposits of nearly $5000, and he had about $600 in ready cash in his pockets.

Negotiations between John B. Brown and the South Chicago Dock Co., and an Eastern syndicate representing British capital, are now pending for a 99-years' lease of the docks of the South Chicago Dock Co. on the west side of the Calumet river. It is proposed to expend $2,000,000 in the erection of elevators and warehouses.

Agricultural Exhibitions, 1890.

New England, Worcester, Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5.
Berkshire, Pittsfield, Sept. 9, 10.
Deerfield Valley, Charlemont, Sept. 11, 12.
Eastern Hampden, Palmer, Sept. 16, 17.
Franklin County, Greenfield, Sept. 25, 26.
Hampden, Westfield, Sept. 17, 18.
Hampshire, Amherst, Sept. 18, 19.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden, Northampton, Oct. 1, 2.
Highland, Middlefield, Sept. 3, 4.
Hillside, Cummington, Sept. 23, 24.
Hoosac Valley, North Adams, Sept. 16, 17, 18.
Housatonic, Great Barrington, Sept. 24, 25, 26.
Spencer, Spencer, Oct. 2, 3.
Union, Blandford, Sept. 10, 11.
Worcester North, Fitchburg, Sept. 23, 24.
Worcester Northwest, Athol, Sept. 30, Oct. 1.
Worcester County West, Barre, Sept. 25, 26.

Nobody Knows

What I suffered for years with those terrible racking sick headaches. Life was only a torment to me; if you are so troubled, I would advise you to use Sulphur Bitters, for they cured me.—Clara Bell.

Its some inducement to go quite a distance for what you want in footwear when you see the prices for which you can purchase shoes of Broadhurst Bros., Shoe Dealers, 376 Main street, Springfield. Men's Solid Calf Shoes for $2.50, just as good as many ask you $3.50 for; but their warranted $3.00 shoe, that's the one no other dealer has. It is stamped Broadhurst & Bros. on the sole and fits and wears as well as many shoes at double the price asked for these.

Learn a secret of health in the "Improved M. D." advertisement in another column. 24

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Great Discoverers.

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A Safe Investment

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Dr. Brown Sequard's elixir of youth may be an important discovery, but everyone knows that Dr. Franklin Miles' New Heart Cure certainly is. It has given thousands afflicted with serious heart diseases a new lease of life. Druggists who can observe its effects on many customers everywhere speak very highly of it. Mr. John Weaver of Knightstown, Ind., says: "I have sold much of Dr. Miles' New Cure and have received many good reports." O. Monroe of Dunkirk, N. Y., reports large sales. "And the best part of it is every bottle has given satisfaction." Sold and guaranteed by LeGro & Lynde. (6)

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by LeGro & Lynde. 52-9

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George B. Brown, late of Brimfield, in said county, deceased, GREETING:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Orpha M. Brown, of said Brimfield, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

3-19 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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The Weather.

Yes, here they are again, the brazen mornings,
Slowly retorting into copper noons,
When boiling beads are every brow's adornings
And closely clings the clammy pantaloons.

When bets are made that here is the equator,
When miser Sol collects his yearly dues,
When in the lake we seek the alligator,
And slosh the feet within the russet shoes.

When the fat man esteems the bed too clasping,
And gets him up and lays him on the floor,
And stays there swearing all night long and gasping,
And opens wide his every laboring pore.

When babies restless toss and make a squalling,
And little wives are damp from head to toe,
When Sirius across the heavens is bawling,
And everybody has a tale of woe.

When lovers lond upon the front gate swinging
Just go in swimming when they take a kiss,
When telegrams the temperature are bringing
And in the bath-tub is a place of bliss.

A ROSARY OF GLEES.

The following epistolary curiosity, which may not unjudly be called a "Rosary of Glees," was written in December, 1851, by General Oliver, a long time "chief musician" of Salem, but then a resident of Lawrence, in reply to an invitation to attend a reunion at Salem, of the old Salem Glee Club, an institution famous thereabouts from 1832 to 1852, of which he was director. The letter consists almost entirely of the titles of many of their favorite and oft-sung glees and part-songs, ingeniously put together so as to form a continuous whole. It was addressed to the late John Chadwick, formerly cashier of the Boston Exchange Bank, a member of the club. We republish it, as it may afford pleasant reading just now, when glees and madrigals are being revived.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 15.

"Friend of My Soul:"—"With glad delight and joyful heart" will I join my "Comrades dear" of the "Tuneful choir" in undisturbed song of pure consent," and "Harmony Divine," and led by "Glorious Apollo" "Strike again the lyre," and "Loudly sound the golden wire" for the dear sake of pleasant "Auld lang syne."

Ah, "Friend of my soul," whither have fled those "Happy days," "The days we never, never more shall see?" How often "In this lonely vale of streams" do I think of them, "In tears, with heart oppressed with grief," and "With earnest longings of a sorrowing soul," again do "I wish to tune my quivering lyre." "Ah! well-a-day!" "Are those white hours forever fled," "That led me up the roseate steep of youth," when "All by the shady greenwood tree," while "The radiant Ruler of the day," the "Sun, was up," and "When winds breathed soft along the silent deep," I heard the "Foresters sound along the cheerful horn," and bade a "Welcome to the sons of harmony?" "Ah! yes, dear Jack," how often "When the moon shines bright in the clear cold night," "Sad memory brings the light of other days around me!" How often, "As the shades of night appear," "When wearied wretches sink to rest," "When bough and crow to roost are gone," when "Sleep, gentle lady," "Retire, retire, my love," or "Sleep on, sleep on," or "Love wakes and weeps," is the "Song of the serenaders," — how often, as I stand "Alone on the sea-beaten rock," and "See our oars with feathered spray," or when as a "Weary pilgrim" I "Roam through the forest," "By Celia's arbor," do I "Softly sigh," "Slowly tolls the curfew's solemn sound." "Return, blest days, return ye laughing hours." "Ah! how sad the days appear," when "Far from home, and all its pleasures" and "Parted from those I loved," those whom "A generous friendship" "Joined in harmony divine," I bade "Farewell to Lochaber," and like the "Three poor mariners," or "A weary pilgrim," even "A gray, gray friar," who "From a cheerful home doth part," I journeyed "O'er heath-covered mountains," leaving far behind the "Friends of my soul," crying after me, "Oh, tarry, gentle traveler!" No "Echo song" gave back "Responsive notes" for "Gone was my heart," and "Desolate was the dwelling of Morna."

Now since I am "Come unto the yellow sands," how often "Breathes my harp" "The song of other days," while memory summons up "All the delights" that neither "Dull, repining care" nor "Crabbed age and youth," nor "Old King Cole," nor the "Queen of the valley," nor time, "The mighty conqueror of hearts," can "Banish from my soul."

"Why sure there never met
A truly jovial set
More prone than we to laugh,
And quaff,
And drink good sherry,
While all are merry.

"How soft were our delights!" "How sweet, how fresh our vernal days!" "How musical the air!" "How merrily we lived," and sang "Hail, smiling morn!" bade "Health to my dear, and long unbroken years," and with "The harp that once in Tara's halls" "Waked the lond echoes" "O'er the long resounding shore," we sang "How pleasant is the fisherman's life!" "How merrily" while "At early dawn" "Blew gentle gales," and "With sighs each sweet rose" "Filled all the ambient air" "With balmy sweetness" we "Blest the fairy hours," gave each to each "A cup of the grape's bright dew," danced o'er "The yellow sands," and drained "The social glass."

"Yes, memory pours back its hours," and I call to remembrance "The bold, bold outlaws" of "Our musical club," who at times "With phrase sad and soft," like "Nightingales that tune their warbling notes," sang "Softly sweet, in Lydian measure," "There is a voice of grief," or "How sleep the brave who sink to rest," or who "Murmured soft," "Say, brothers, say," "Where shall we make her grave?"

Or who again, like "Tigers crouching in the wood," or like the "Bold dragoons of Lutzow's wild hunt," "When the ruddy sun had set," and "When the fair moon, resplendent lamp of night," gave forth her "Beam of light," beat loud "The Indian drum," struck "The harp's wild notes," or "Sang with lusty lung," in "Laughing glee," and "Merry catch," the "Wood notes wild" of "Myner Van Dunck," or "We Soldiers think" that "Amo amas" "I love a lass" or "How good is this glass," so "Away with melancholy." "For what have we to do, old Care, with such as you?" Yea, "Ha, ha! ha, ha!" "What do you want, my rocks?" Ain't "Life a bumper," and "Here's a thumper" and since "Little pigs lie on very good straw," where "They're all a noddin', nid, nid, noddin'," why then, said we, "Begone, dull care!" "Lillebulero," and "Hey down derry, we'll drink and be merry," and here's a "Sweet kiss" for "Dame Durden's three serving maids," who will turn "Each fair cheek," and "Laugh while they cry," "Sir, you're a comical fellow!"

Or, when "The ruddy morn on tiptoe stands," and "From the orient beamed the coming day," we cried, "Hark! the cock crows," or "Hark! the lark at heaven's gate sings," "Away, away, fast comes the day," "Haste our flocks into the field," "We parted," saying "Yet again our merry lays," and "Cheerful as the birds of May," "We'll meet again" where "Fair Flora decks the fields," and "Troll again our merry lays."

"But enough, enough," "Of such poor stuff." "In sadder strain I cry," "When shall we all meet again?" and "In some cool grot or mossy dell" "Awake the Æolian lyre," as the "Bright morning star" arises "From the Orient wave," or, as in dull declining day, "The shades of night appear?" "Never, no never," for "This world is all a fleeting show," and "Time is like a river, bearing us on," and we shall soon hear the pealing notes of "The last bugle's distant blast."

Then "Hushed will be every tuneful voice," "Cold be Cadwallow's tongue"; the "Convent bells" will toll sad "Requiems o'er our bier." Then "All, all in vain" that "Loving friends and forms so fair" shall have "Smoothed our furrowed cheek," or have cried in "Accents wild," "Come, come away, death!" In "That dread hour," while "Sadly thinking and spirits sighing," may no "Fatal and dark despair" "Close our sad heart," but like "Cherub fair," may the bright "Daughter of Faith awake, arise, illume" "The dread unknown, the chaos of the tomb," and lead our "Willing souls" to that "Fair vale where spring eternal reigns."

"Peace to the souls of our heroes";
"Farewell, farewell,
Friend of my youthful years";
"Ever thine,
As thou art mine."

HENRY K. OLIVER.

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

LOVE IS BLIND.

He praised her lovely golden hair
And eyes of soulful gray,
But when he asked her to be his
She firmly said, "Nay, nay."

He now declares those eyes of gray
Don't match, and that her head
Of lovely, shining, golden hair
Is a "muddy shade of red."
—*N. Y. Herald.*

"What a stout, heavy race the Germans are?" "Yes, they are all Twotons, you know."—*Chatter.*

It is to be hoped that Stanley will find married life much easier than he did Emin Bey.—*Washington Post.*

"Of whom did you take French lessons?" "Oh, of a very dear teacher, I assure you; the definite article alone cost me $40."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

"Do you know 'Little Annie Rooney?'" She (loftily)—"No! I do not wish to know such a person. She's altogether too common."—*Lowell Citizen.*

Book Agent (returning after having been fired down one flight, to irate broker)—"But now, joking aside, won't you take one copy?"—*Fliegende Blatter.*

Success and happiness come to us gradually. You've got to bite through the bread and butter before you strike the chicken in your sandwich.—*Puck.*

"Are you a doctor?" asked the maiden of the young man who runs the soda fountain at the drug store. "No, miss," he replied, "I am a fizz-ician."—*Graphic.*

Snooper—"I see it is proposed to exhibit Cleopatra's tomb at the Chicago exposition." Simeral—"Well, that's all right; she was one of the world's fair."—*Harper's Bazar.*

The New York *Tribune* has discovered that the farmer can buy wagon paints ready mixed "and put them on himself." Why not put them on the wagon?—*Terre Haute Express.*

Small Boy—"There's one thing in the Bible sis says she'd like to change." Minister—"Impossible! What can it be, my young man?" Small Boy—"Her age, sir." *Detroit Free Press.*

Butcher—"Good morning, madam." Young Housekeeper—"Good morning, Mr. Gristle, I would like to get about five pounds of young and tender sausage meat, please, without any bone.—*Texas Siftings.*

Overheard in Olympus.—"There is a strange-looking female at the gate, Jupiter," said Hebe. "She wants to see you." "Is she unarmed?" "Yes." "It must be Venus of Milo. Let her in."—*New York Sun.*

Fraud, fraud! Another illusion vanished. Here after all these years of trying to spell and pronounce Scheherezade the talkative little minx turns to be nothing more than Sherzad after all.—*New York Tribune.*

What a horrible punishment!" exclaimed Cunso, as he laid down the newspaper. "What is it, love?" asked his wife. "An American gentleman in St. Petersburg has made a Russian eat his words!"—*New York Sun.*

Lady (to colored laundress)—"Well, Aunt Chloe, how is your husband to-day?" Aunt Chloe (gloomily)—"He ain't no better, Miss Mary. He's done gone on a new inscription, but de doctor's mighty serious hopes 'bout his discovery,"—*Harper's Bazar.*

"I wish you wouldn't look so lovingly at that Arab," remarked young Dolley to Miss Amy as they inspected the curiosities in the side show. "Why not?" asked Amy. "Because I don't like you to waste your sweetness on the dessert heir."—*Judge.*

No Responsibility. "So you are married, Jack?" "I am, Jim." "I hope you considered the matter well. It is a serious matter assuming the responsibilities involved in marriage." "You're wrong, my friend. I have no responsibility at all now. My wife's the boss."—*Boston Courier.*

Captain—"Sergeant, note down Private Grasgun, three days on bread and water for slovenly turnout on parade." Sergeant—"Beg pardon, captain, but that won't make the slightest difference to him, he's a vegetarian." Captain—"What! Then you can put him for three days on meat and soup."—*Chatter.*

A fellow thinking to appear smart entered a notion store on Sixth avenue the other day and said to one of the saleladies: "Ever have any call for husbands here?" "Oh, yes, occasionally. Are you looking for a market?" "Yes," said Smarty. "All right. Just step right up on the ten-cent counter."—*Texas Siftings.*

City Editor (to Funny Man, cautiously)—"Say!" F. M.—"That's me. What is it?" C. E.—"Want a joke?" F. M.—"Yep." C.E.—"About Central America?" F. M.—"About anything." C. E. (in a whisper)—"Well, don't give me away, but just announce that the Salvadorians have Guatemalan, will you?"—*Washington Post.*

"If you please, sir," said Rollo, looking up from his newspaper, "if it is not too much trouble, I should like to know what 'supererogation' is." Mr. Holliday hemmed twice in order to collect his thoughts, and in a moment Rollo would have received a clear and distinct reply, but Uncle George with his usual frivolity had to put in his oar. "Supererogation, Rollo," he said, "is where a fellow wears both sash and suspenders." *Boston Transcript.*

Ex-King Milan has not followed the example of other retired monarchs and effaced himself in exile. He has returned to his capital and engaged in the active practice of politics. If Louis Philippe and Napoleon III had returned quietly to Paris they would have been much happier than they were. The former might have opened a broker's office and the latter might have accepted a chair as instructor of artillery or professor of Roman history.—*Paris Edition Herald.*

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RETURN, Northampton, 6.00, 8.05 a. m., 2.00 p. m. Sunday, 6.00 a. m.
Hadley, 6.06, 8.11 a. m., 2.05 p. m. Sunday, 6.06 a. m.
Amherst, 6.15, 8.20 a. m., 2.14 p. m. Sunday, 6.15 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.19 p. m. Sunday, 6.20 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.34, 8.37 a. m., 2.32 p. m. Sunday, 6.34 a. m.
Boudsville, 6.45, 8.46 a. m., 2.42 p. m. Sunday, 6.45 a. m.

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Belchertown, 7.10, 10.31 11.09 a. m., 5.00, 7.11 p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.
So. Amherst, 7.40, 11.22 a. m., 5.13, 7.23 p. m. Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 7.55, 10.47, 11.28 a. m., 5.19, 7.29 p. m. Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.21, 11.38 a. m., 5.28, 7.38 p. m. Sunday 5.33 p. m.
ARRIVE, Northampton, 8.38, 11.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.35, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.
LEAVE, Northampton, 6.00, 8.05 a. m., 2.00, 6.22, 7.20 p. m. Sunday, 6.00 a. m.
Hadley, 6.06, 8.11 a. m., 2.05, 7.30 p. m. Sunday, 6.06 a. m.
Amherst, 6.15, 8.20 a. m., 2.14, 6.35, 7.56 p. m. Sunday, 6.15 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.19, 8.05 p. m. Sunday, 6.20 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.34, 8.37 a. m., 2.32, 6.52, 8.35 p. m. Sunday, 6.34 a. m.
Boudsville, 6.45, 8.46 a. m., 2.42, 8.55 p. m. Sunday, 6.45 a. m.
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LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, Barre, Rutland, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, Ware, 7.00, 9.00 a. m., 3.00, 7.15 p. m. Sunday, 7.00 a. m.
Gilbertville, 7.09, 9.07 a. m., 3.08, 7.22 p. m. Sunday, 7.09 a. m.
Barre, 7.35, 9.22 a. m., 3.27 p. m. Sunday, 7.35 a. m.
Rutland, 7.59, 9.37 a. m., 3.45 p. m. Sunday, 7.59 a. m.
Oakdale, 8.35, 10.04 a. m., 4.11, 8.17 p. m. Sunday, 8.30 a. m.
West Boylston, 8.39, 10.08 a. m., 4.15 p. m. Sunday, 8.34 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, 7.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, New Braintree, 7.16 a. m., 3.14 p. m., Sunday, 7.16 a. m.
Hardwick, 7.20 a. m., 3.17 p. m. Sunday, 7.20 a. m.
Barre Plains, 7.28 a. m., 3.23 p. m. Sunday, 7.28 a. m.
Coldbrook, 7.42 a. m., 3.32 p. m. Sunday, 7.42 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN
So. Clinton, 8.48 a. m., 4.22 p. m. Sunday, 8.43 a. m.
Berlin, 9.00 a. m., 4.30 p. m. Sunday, 8.51 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.00, 8.00, 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.25, 6.25, p. m. Sunday 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, Hudson, 6.30, 7.40, 9.10, 10.30 a. m., 12.25, 4.39 p. m. Sunday, 9.01 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.46, 7.55, 9.28 a. m., 12.52, 4.55 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.
LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.12, 7.00, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
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LEAVE for WAVERLY, 7.00 7.12, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
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Everybody flurrying,
And breaking up their rest,
When every one is teaching us,
Preaching and beseeching us,
To settle down and end the fuss?
For quiet ways are best.
The rain that trickles down in showers
A blessing brings to thirsty flowers;
Sweet fragrance from each brimming cup,
The gentle zephyrs gather up.
There's ruin in the tempest's path;
There's ruin in a voice of wrath;
And they alone are blest
Who early learn to dominate
Themselves, their violence abate,
And prove, by their serene estate,
That quiet ways are best.

Nothing's gained by worrying,
By hurrying
And scurrying;
With fretting and with flurrying
The temper's often lost;
And in pursuit of some small prize
We rush ahead, and are not wise,
And find the unwonted exercise
A fearful price has cost.
'Tis better far to join the throng
That do their duty right along;
Reluctant they to raise a fuss,
Or make themselves ridiculous.
Calm and serene in heart and nerve,
Their strength is always in reserve,
And nobly stand each test;
And every day and all about,
By scenes within and scenes without,
We can discern, with ne'er a doubt,
That quiet ways are best.

HELEN'S HEROISM.

"There ain't so much difference in folks as some seems to think," said the stout, good-looking man in front of me.

We were on a West-bound train which had just been raided by a gang of ruffians, and only the greatest good luck, aided by the coolness of the man opposite, had kept us from falling an easy prey. While waiting to get under way—for they had gagged and bound the engineer and brakeman before entering our car—some one had said it was strange such fiends were allowed to live, and then he had spoken.

I asked sarcastically whether he meant that people were all thieves, or that thieves were good people.

"No, I don't mean that," said he; "I know better. But I tell you folks hadn't orter judge, 'specially them that's had a good fetchin' up. Now, my wife could tell you a story that would make my meanin' clear—a sight clearer then I can. She thinks everybody has good in 'em that's put there to save 'em—it's the leaven spoke of in the Bible, she says. If 'twant so, God wouldn't be just; an' it's the part of other folks to set the leaven to workin' till it leavens the whole lump—she's right, too. She always is right!" he declared with emphasis. "See that little house over there on the hillside, with a whole yardful of posies in front? It's all by itself; you can't help but see it."

"Yes, I see it," said I.

"Wal, that's where we live—Helen and I. 'Helen of Troy,' I call her, because Troy is the name of the town. This railroad curves in the shape of an 8, an' in a dozen miles it fetches us in sight of the house ag'in—but the back side of it instil of the posy-beds. I've good mind to tell you the story in my way, though I'd like to have you hear Helen tell it—there's plenty of time before we git to Troy."

I looked my interest, and he proceeded.

"I'm a Yankee, an' I see you be. Wal, to begin 'way back, I was a wild feller when Helen took a notion to me. She was as far above me as the stars is above this train. She was a schoolteacher, an' had money laid up; but I hadn't one dollar to my name, an' nothin' else to speak of 'cept what I'd been a sight better off without.

"I hain't told ye how my wife looks. Wal, she's one of them pale little women with grey eyes that looks right through ye an' makes ye want to be better, an' pretty, brown hair that grows kinder enuming about the ears—yon've seen it; her mouth is firm—dreadful. I might as well tell yon I'm right under that little thumb of hers—an' its just where I wanter be, 'cause I know if I trust to her leadin' I shan't go fur wrong.

"Wal, as I told you, Helen had laid up some money, an' had jest begun to set up housekeepin'. She'd got tired of not bavin' no home of her own, an' she eackerlated on givin' of her Aunt Mary one with her, an' so havin' a home to come to when she warn't teachin'. She'd lotted a pile on that home, an' she'd hired a house an' got her money onter the bank, an' was intendin' to go to town the very next day to buy furniture. She'd borrowed some things of a friend for the time bein' so's to stay there, for, she's told me sense, them four walls seemed so sweet to her she couldn't bear to leave them even for one night. Women all seem to hanker after a home of their own, yon know.

"Her money was in the house. She'd hid it away; but first she'd marked every bill an' took the number, an' give the list to the friend she'd borrowed the bed an' table of. She thought it wouldn't do no harm, she said. Her money had come hard, an' she meant it shouldn't go easy.

"That night, after she,d cleared away, she set down to her knittin' or sewin', I forget which, an' in a little while she thought she heard a step on the suller stairs. She'd bought some pertaters that very day, an' seen to their bein put in the suller, an' she knew she'd locked the door, an' the key was in her pocket that minute. So, if anyone was in the suller 'twas a burglar, an' if twas a burglar he was after her money. She thought of all this in a twinklin', so to speak, betwixt the first step he took an' the second. There wa'n't no way to fasten the suller door. It opened right into the room where she set. She thought of a pail of hot water that set on the stove, how she might throw it into his face, an' she thought of the bread knife. Women are awful defenseless when you think of it. Helen has got the revolver now, an' she knows how to use it, too; but she's so tender hearted, I don't s'pose, come ease in hand, she'd do more'n threaten to use it. But she didn't go for the knife nor the hot water; she just stood up slim and straight behind her chair an' waited.

"The door opened kinder softly an' a man came in. He was young an' didn't look so dreadful bad, she said. He was dressed decent, but he looked as if he'd been kicked an' enffed 'bout the world ever sence he's born.

"'Good evening',' says my wife, settin' him a chair jest as if her comp'ny always come up the suller stairs; 'what kind of a night is it?'

"'Blowin' an' stormy,' says he.

"'Then you must be cold,' says she.

"She hustled round an' made the fire burn better, an set on the teapot.

"She knew, for her calmness, that she was in mortal peril, but she said a little prayer an' drawd out the table.

"'I've had my supper,' said she, 'but it was so long ago I don't mind eatin' ag'in. 'Nothing like a warm supper,' my mother uster say, 'to cheer a man in cold weather.'"

"An' all the time she was a thinkin' how she could get rid of him, an' a-hopin' some one would come in; but they didn't.

"'Come,' says she, 'the tea is drawd, an' you can eat jest as well now as any time.'

"She set down opposite of him and poured out the tea an' passed the vittles, all the time a-talkin' 'bout one thing and another, as perlite as you please. After supper he got up and they'd set down ag'in. My wife knew he was tryin' to git his courage up, an' she began some kind of talk, but he jumped up and says, says he, awful gruff;

"'There ain't no use foolin' any longer. You know my business as well as I do; you know I've come for that money you've hid away in the straw tick of your bed.'

"She knew then he'd been a-watchin' of her, an' she felt as if she should sink through the floor, but she didn't let him see she was skairt.

"'It can't be,' says my wife. 'You ain't the man to take my money—the money I've earnt, dollar by dollar. You don't know what I've gone through to earn that money. I was a orphan—'

"'So was I,' says the man.

"'But I wanted to grow up good and respectable, because you see I could remember my mother an' father, an' how they used to pray for me when they knew they must leave me alone in the world. Father was a fireman, an' got injuries that killed him in a big fire, an' mother died with consumption. When I ran away,' says she, 'I went to live where I could work for my board, an' go to school—'

"'I didn't says he. 'I ran away to sea an' went straight to the devil.'

"'I didn't earn as much as some for finery, and when I began to teach school I laid up a little every year. I might be sick, you know, and I hadn't no home. But I've got one now. I hired this house for me and Aunt Mary, and moved in yesterday. The money you speak of is to buy furniture. You can see I need it. The bed and table are borrowed, but the bench and dishes and stove are mine.

"'You can take the money, of course, for you are strong and I am weak. See, your hands are twice as big as mine. But I don't believe you will take it; you are not the kind of a man to do such a thing.'

"'I need money, you don't know how much,' said the man. 'I hain't had work for six months, an' I hain't had a mouthful for two days till to-night.'

"'I'm sorry for you. I know what it is to be cold an' hungry,' says she, 'an' out of work. You don't say so, but I know you don't wan't to be a thief; you have formed bad habits, perhaps, and got into bad comp'ny, but if you could get money honestly, you would rather do it.'

"'That's so,' said the man, 'I'd rather earn a dollar than steal one any day, an' I ain't lazy.'

"'Let me lend you fifty dollars,' said my wife, 'you can pay me some time. I am not able to give it to you, an' you wouldn't want me to; but if you can't pay me don't let it trouble you.'

"'What kind of a woman be you?' spoke up the man. 'I didn't s'pose there was sich folks in the world as you. I never see any. If you hand me fifty dollars, do you ever expect to see it ag'in?'

"'Yes,' says Helen, 'I do; but then mebbe you can't pay me; somethin' may happen to prevent.'

"'But of course you know I could take the two hundred as well as the fifty if I want to, don't ye?' he said.

"'Yes, but you won't; so don't let us talk about it at all. Besides, I haven't told you that I marked every bill with a private mark an' took the number of each, and gave the list to a friend for safe keeping. The money would bring you into trouble the first thing, but if I let you have the fifty dollars, it will be different. It shall be yours until you can pay it. Will that be enough? I will divide with you if you say so.'

"'Twenty-five is all I shall take,' said the man, an' I wouldn't touch a cent of it if there was any chance in the world for me to get money decently. I've walked miles and begged for work as I never begged for bread, an' I'd begun to think that honesty didn't pay.'

"'Is this the first time?' asked Helen.

"'No, but it's the last,' said he.

"She went into her little bedroom, shut the door, and counted out the money. She trembled so she could hardly stand, and cold chills ran over her from head to foot. What if he should change his mind an' take the whole; how could she prevent it? She looked like death when she came out and the man said:

"'Don't look like that. I would'nt harm a hair of your head no more than I would my mother if she stood there, an' I trust you as I would her. You say these bills are marked. They would put me in prison as quick for these as for the two hundred if you foller 'em up.'

"'But I won't; you know I won't,' said my wife.

"'No, I know you won't,' said he, solemnly.

"She warn't afraid after that, but tears—mebbe 'twas nervousness — came into her eyes as she said to him:

"'Your mother is watching you; don't forget that.'

"'Do you believe it?' said he.

"'I know it,' says she.

"My wife goes to church reg'lar, an' believes in her religion with her whole soul, and her faith sorter moved him.

"'I sha'nt forget that you say so,' he said. "'If you need any more money, let me know it; but come through the front door,' she said, smiling jest a little.

"'I shan't need any more, an' I'll pay this back.' His head was up now an' his voice had a clear, honest ring to it, so Helen said."

The speaker stopped here, and I thought his narrative was finished.

"Your wife is a real heroine," said I. "She was sharp to get off with the loss of twenty-five dollars."

"Sharp!" She knew she should git it back, an' she did. Lucky for her it wa'nt some burglars, though. But she'd managed some way; she's up to anything. Wal, in jest three weeks, one Sunday morning a young feller come up the garden walk. She knew him in a minute. It was her burglar.

"He had come to pay her, he said; and sure enough, he pulled out his pocket-book and handed her the money. They fell to talking upon that, and he told her how she'd ben his salvation when she might 'a' ben his ruin, as most anybody else would; an' she asked him if he'd found work, an' he told her he had—good, stiddy work that brought him in ten dollars a week. So they talked together awhile an' then he went away."

"And that was the end of it, I suppose," said I.

"No 'twa'nt. He married her in two years' time. That was twenty years ago, sir, come next New Year's Day."

"You don't mean—" said I.

"I do," said he, straightening up and looking every inch a man. "It was me, and now you understand why I spoke as I did. If there was more like Helen in the world, ready to take people by the hand instead of sendin' 'em to the gallers, 'twood be better than 'tis; but she is one of a thousand. She's ben the makin' of me, and I—wal, I hope I know it. If it hadn't 'a' ben for her I might 'a' ben as bad as them fellers that boarded the train. Wal, good-bye."

We shook hands and he got off at the next station.

"Know that man?" I asked the conductor, "anything about his character and standing?"

"Tip-top! One of the first men in Troy!" said the conductor. "Made a big strike in flour a few years ago."—*Pacific Rural Press.*

DEATH-BED SAYINGS.

Addison—See how a Christian can die.

Arria—My Poetus, it is not painful.

Dr Hunter—If I had strength to hold a pen I would write down how easy and pleasant a thing it is to die.

Louis XIV—Why weep ye? Did you think I should live forever? (Then after a pause)—I thought dying had been harder.

Byron—I must sleep now.

Charles II (of England)—Don't let poor Nelly starve (Nell Gwynne).

Charles IX (of France)—Nurse, nurse, what murder, what blood! Oh! I have done wrong. God pardon me.

Chesterfield—Give Day Rolles a chair.

Columbus—Lord, into thy hands I commend my spirit.

Lady Jane Gray and Tasso also used the same words.

Cromwell—My desire is to make what haste I may to be gone.

Demonax (the philosopher)—You may go home, the show is over.

Lord Eldon—it matters not where I am going, whether the weather be cold or hot.

Fontenelle—I suffer nothing, but feel a sort of difficulty in living longer.

Franklin—A dying man can do nothing easy.

Goethe—More light.

Talma—The worst is, I cannot see.

Haydn—God preserve the emperor.

Jefferson—I resign my spirit to God, my daughter to my country.

Knox—Now it is come.

Louis XVIII—A king should die standing.

Marie Antoinette—Farewell, my children, forever, I go to your father.

Charles Matthews—I am ready.

Napoleon III (to Dr. Conneau)—Were you at Sondan?

William Pitt—O, my country, how I love thee!

Pizarro—Jesu!

Rabelais—Let down the curtain, the farce is over.

Schiller—Many things are growing plain and clear to my understanding.

Sir Walter Scott (to his family)—God bless you all!

Socrates—Crito, we owe a cock to Æsculapius.

Lord Thurlow—I'll be shot if I don't believe I'm dying.

William III (of England)—Can this last long (to his physician).

Gen. Wolfe—What! do they run already? Then I die happy.

THE YANKEE IN LONDON.

The Rev. Dr. Kerr, pastor of the Common Level church, in Rockford, Ill., says that when he was in London recently he went over to Trafalgar Square. He saw the lions about the monument as Landseer had directed. While looking at them a countryman of the Josh Whitcomb type joined him. The great doctor of the new mode of getting to heaven greeted his countryman, and the two took the lions in together.

"They ain't alike," said the Yankee.

Dr. Kerr explained to his countryman that it was not intended they should be. "There is one," he said, "representing Peace—England at peace. Another peers outward. That represents the idea of Manifest Destiny. Another is in an attitude of ferocity, representing War. The fourth has its young in its embrace. There is the idea of protection."

The Yankee looked at the lions as the preacher explained why it was that all the lions were not made alike. Then the Yankee kicked one of the cast animals, and as he did so an expression of glee came over his face.

"Say, Doc," he exclaimed, "durned if they ain't holler inside."

The look of disgust which climbed upon the cheeks of several sons of Britain was one which no artist could reproduce, and Dr. Kerr himself turned his thoughts in another channel.—*Chicago Tribune.*

"IT'S A SHOP, SIR!"

I had an experience all my own in Lock & Co's. hat store, on St. James street. The aged proprietor displays ancient helmets and caps in his window, which is kept scrupulously dusty. Noting this, I said: "This must be a very old store, indeed."

"Store?" said the man. "It's no store at all; it's a shop, sir! I call a store a place for the sale of a miscellaneous lot of goods; but this is a shop, sir. You ought to be more careful in your use of terms."

If that was rudeness—and I do not know how great he considered his provocation—it was the only rudeness I experienced from any shopkeeper. But I learned from that incident not to say store. And before I left London I had swelled my *index expurgatorius* to the extent that I seldom used the following words: Guess; yes, sir; glass (for tumbler); railroad; horse car; cents; fix; store; or pad of paper. "Block of paper," they said, when I at last got them to understand that I wanted a pad. "Guess" and "fix" are pure Americanisms, and are to be used or not as you want to attract curious attention or to avoid it; but the most difficult thing for many Americans in England was to avoid saying "sir" to a stranger who addressed them or to an old gentleman. "Yes, sir," and "no, sir," over there are the verbal insignia of a servant.—*Julian Ralph, in Harper's Weekly.*

Why Not Be Happy To-Day.

I have doubted my hopes of the future,
I have questioned my dreams of the past,
I have roamed through the realms of ambition
With visions too lovely to last.
I have longed for youth's fondest ideals,
But those phantoms are not far away,
And at last fair Philosophy whispers,
"Oh! why not be happy to-day?"

Though storm clouds may darken life's valley
(Each heart has some shadows to bear),
The bright sun will soon gild the heavens,
And thy troubles will melt into air.
So what is the use of repining—
Will it bless or enoble you, pray?
No; the world does not care for your whining,
So why not be happy to-day?

Ah! the world at heart is too solemn,
For life is at best full of trials,
So try to be cheerful—'twill help you
If you brighten all pathways with smiles.
Then life will be well worth the living,
Let kindness illumine its way,
And with Hope's gilded banners before us,
Let's strive to be happy to-day!

—*New York Mail and Express.*

INCIDENT AT A COURT BALL.

The following is a narrative of an incident which occurred in St. Petersburg some years ago. The American lady concerned is the daughter of a prominent public benefactor who has for years been a social leader in Washington, is the wife of a leading Republican statesman, and would be recognized instantly if her name might be mentioned. The half dozen initiates will remember the incident now published, says the *Washington Post.*

A grand reception was in progress at the palace of a high Russian dignitary. Members of the cabinet, generals of the army, grand dukes, the nobility of the empire, and the diplomatic corps were present. It was a notable affair. Four young ladies—three Russian and one American—had gathered into a little nook screened in palms, and were discussing in French the dowdy appearance of a high court lady. Some eavesdropper caught their remarks and bore them to the criticised lady. She in turn reported the conversation to a noble duchess, who held the peculiar office of "mistress of etiquette." She retired to a private room and had the four culprits summoned before her. They appeared, the Russian girls in fear and trembling, the American calm and self-possessed.

"Young ladies," said she, "you have been commenting discourteously upon the personal appearance of Lady L—. You have committed a grave breach of etiquette, and it is my duty, as court mistress of etiquette, to punish you! Olga, your slipper!"

The trembling Olga took off her slipper and meekly received a sound punishment of the sort confined in America exclusively to the nursery.

"Katia, it is your turn. Give me your slipper!" said the inexorable duenna, as the weeping Olga arose from her castigation. Katia took her gruel with audible lamentation, and Tania followed the suffering Katia.

All the while the American girl watched and waited. The indignities thrust upon her companions roused the Hail Columbia in her. Her eyes flashed and her little fists clenched in excitement.

"It is your turn now," said the mistress of etiquette to the fair American; "your slipper, please."

Columbia's blood was up. There was fighting stock back of her for generations. She removed her slipper and drew near, but she held the slipper by the toe. At proper range she swung the missile and struck the old lady in the mouth a fearful clip. Then she sailed in. Lace, feathers and furbelows flew. Finger nails fetched blood. Gray hair and the St. Petersburg fashions of 1863 filled the air. The screams of the thoroughly frightened mistress of etiquette brought a crowd. The door was battered down. The three Russian girls were screaming in their respective corners. The old lady was hors de combat, and a fiery-eyed goddess of liberty stood in the center of the room, waving a tuft of grey hair in one hand and a jewelled hair dagger, with which she had been trying to stab the Russian, in the other.

The mistress of etiquette fairly screamed with impotent rage, showered maledictions in broken French, German and Russian upon her conqueror, and demanded that the most condign punishment be meted out to her. The matter was carried to the Czar. Nicholas made a pretense of punishing the young lady by issuing some order against her appearing at any ball for a certain period, but the old liberator was immensely tickled. He showered the most embarassing presents upon the American—beautiful slippers of every kind and description, silver slippers and gold slippers, and finally wound up by sending her a hair dagger set with diamonds.

HOW IS IT IN OTHER CHURCHES.

In a country town not a thousand miles from New York, there arose last winter in a Congregational church an interesting missionary question. There were no desperately poor in the town, no slums, no criminal class, so the church did all its pronouncedly missionary work by sending money away. But, alas! there were even here several women of the class so outcast that it is an offense even to name them. No Christian organization took any notice of them; they were left to pursue their swift down-going path as they would; but one of them chose to hear what the religious world had to say for another way of life, and she began going to church. One, two, three Sundays she appeared, perfectly decorous in bearing and in dress. The church began to buzz with excitement, at what do you suppose? The chance to save a soul, the signs of softening and repentance in a woman of the class that had given Jesus of Nazareth some of his most devoted followers? Not a bit of it; over the cheek of the creature in putting in her appearance among "respectable" people. They wanted to send her a note requesting her absence, but the minister's little wife could not quite stand that; she rose up in her wrath and told the church and the noncommittal ministers a few truths; she said it made no matter what the woman came for; there she was open to their influence; she recalled to their reluctant minds the sort of leader they professed to follow, one who was the associate of publicans and sinners, and who was so unaffected and unsanctimonious in his bearing that the world called him a glutton and wine-bibber, and she quoted a few texts as to whom He preached to and ministered to and saved in this world, and the case was too hopeless for the church members to make a fight on it; but the woman got wind of the row over her, and they insulted her by refusing to take the money she wanted to give the cause of Christ, and she gave up and shrank back into the noisome heathendom whence she came.

ALONG THE CHICAMAUGA.

"Now, Mr. Conductor," said a snappish-looking old lady as she boarded the sleeping car at Chattanooga, "I want you to tell me the names of all the places of interest we pass on the way to Atlanta, for this, I believe, is the same road along which Sherman marched."

"Yesu'm," replied J. B. Jackson, the conductor, as he cast his eyes at two pretty girls with the old lady.

"Jane," said the old lady to one of the girls, "you get a piece of paper now and take down the names the gentleman tells you."

"Yes, ma," replied the girl, with a smile that made the conductor's heart ache.

"What stream is that?" asked the old lady, as the train passed over a trestle.

"That's Chicamauga creek," replied the conductor.

"Take that down, Jane."

Half a mile farther another stream was crossed.

"What stream is that?" again asked the old lady.

"Chicamauga creek," answered the conductor.

"Take that down, Jane."

"What stream is that?" interrogated the old lady.

"Chicamauga."

The old lady began to look suspicious, and said:

"Take that down, Jane."

"What stream is that one yonder, running into those woods? Now we are crossing it."

"Chicamauga."

"Take that down, Jane."

An ominous silence followed until the same creek had been crossed four additional times.

Another stream was seen babbling over the rocky bed.

With a timid glance at the yellow waters the old lady asked:

"And what creek is this?"

"Chicamauga," came the reply in a despairing tone, and the girls looked like they could bite the conductor's head off, as the old lady said snappishly:

"Take that down, Jane."

Another creek was crossed, but the old lady said nothing. Still another was crossed, and she asked:

"And that stream is what?"

"Chicamauga."

"Take that down, Jane," was heard in an almost inaudable whisper.

Two more streams were passed, but the old lady was silent.

Suddenly her face brightened up with a new hope, as the train pulled up at a little station.

"What place is this?" she asked, confidently.

"Chicamauga," came the now monotonous reply.

"Jane, throw that paper out of the window. That horrid—"

"Hold on, madam!" exclaimed the conductor; and to save his scalp he had to explain that the state road crossed Chicamauga creek fourteen times before reaching the station of the same name.

It took the old lady some time to recover her spirits, but she did after awhile, and the smiles and sweet words she and her daughters gave the conductor on leaving him in Atlanta cheered him for many miles along his way.—*Atlanta Journal.*

IT IS SAID

That salt will curdle new milk, hence in preparing milk porridge, gravies, etc., the salt should not be added until the dish is prepared.

That clear boiling water will remove tea stains and many fruit stains. Pour the water through the stain and thus prevent it spreading over the fabric.

That ripe tomatoes will remove ink and other stains from white cloth, also from the hands.

That a teaspoonful of turpentine boiled with clothes will aid in the whitening process.

That boiled starch is much improved by the addition of a little sperm salt or gum arabic dissolved.

That beeswax and salt will make rusty flatirons as clean and smooth as glass. Tie a lump of beeswax in a rag and keep it for that purpose. When the irons are hot rub them first with the wax rag, then scour with a paper or cloth sprinkled with salt.

That blue ointment and kerosene mixed in equal proportions and applied to the bedsteads is an unfailing bedbug remedy, as a coat of whitewash is for the walls of a log house.

That kerosene will soften boots or shoes that have been hardened by water and render them as pliable as new.

That kerosene will make tin tea kettles as bright as new. Saturate a woolen rag and rub with it. It will also remove stains from varnished furniture.

That cool rain water and soda will remove machine grease from washable fabrics.

The name of William was not at first given to children; it was a name conferred upon a man as a reward of merit. When the ancient Germans fought with the Romans, the Germans were armed only with light weapons, swords, spears, shields, etc., and if a German killed on the field a well-armed Roman, wearing a gilded helmet, the helmet was set on the head of the brave German who had slain its owner, who ever after was known as Gildhelm, or, as we would say, Golden Helmet. Among the Franks the name was Guild-Helme, and with the French, Guilheaume, afterwards Guillaume, and with the Latin-speaking nations, Gulielme. Finally the French Guilaume became Wuillame, and soon evolved into William.

THE WOMAN WHO LAUGHS.—For a good, every-day household angel give us the woman who laughs. Her biscuit may not be always just right, and she may occasionally burn her bread and forget to replace dislocated buttons, but for solid comfort all day and every day she is a very paragon. Home is not a battlefield, nor life one long unending row. The trick of always seeing the bright side, or if the matter has no bright side, of polishing up the dark one, is a very important faculty; one of the things no woman should be without. We are not all born with sunshine in our hearts, as the Irish prettily phrase it, but we can cultivate a cheerful sense of humor if we only try.—*Rural New Yorker.*

A Texas debating society recently had for a subject, "Is it proper to sound the r in dorg?"

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 29, 1890.

LABOR will have its holiday next Monday, and in the larger cities there will be some big parades.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE Walbridge A. Field has been nominated by Gov. Brackett for chief justice of the supreme court.

SINCE the census of 1880 the production of pig iron in this country has advanced from 3,781,021 tons to 9,579,779 tons, the South having increased its production over 400 per cent.

JOHN E. RUSSELL informs William E. that under no circumstances will he accept the Democratic nomination for governor, so the latter will have to stand up to be knocked over for the third time.

RHODE ISLAND has a population of 345,343 according to the new census. This is considerable less than the city of Boston, but as it is nearly 25 per cent larger than it was ten years ago Little Rhody is well content.

SUMMER visitors are beginning to turn their faces homeward, and soon the places that have known them for some weeks past will know them no more until another year. It has been a good season at shore and mountain, and the landlords are all happy.

REPUBLICANS in the House at Washington got to using pretty low talk, and two or three even used their fists, in Wednesday's proceedings. The House had better adjourn, in order that its members may go home and associate with their constituents a while.

CHICAGO is wonderfully slow and indifferent in the matter of selecting a site for the world's fair, which will be a fizzle if the preparatory work is not pushed along sharply. It will be a lasting disgrace to the city if the site is not settled speedily and work begun.

THE Democrats of the 12th congressional district have about given up their efforts to find a distinguished member of their party who will accept a nomination for Congress. They are all otherwise engaged, and it is just as well, for Congressman Rackwell would "get there" just the same.

THE remains of John Ericsson, the great inventor, were removed from the cemetery at New York last Saturday with appropriate ceremonies, and placed upon the cruiser Baltimore, which at once sailed for Gothenburg, Sweden, where the Swedish government will receive the body of her distinguished son.

THE $1000 sword offered by the Boston *Globe* to the most popular Grand Army man goes to Fire Commissioner Richard F. Tobin of Boston, who received 1,493,267 votes, the whole number cast being 4,846,495. There were 1740 candidates. The successful one gets a magnificent sword, and the *Globe* receives a first-class advertisement.

BECAUSE Attorney General Waterman got his position when Lawyer Pillsbury thought he was going to have it, the friends of the latter come around every year with a determination to oust Mr. Waterman and put in their man. Mr. Waterman has had the position but three years, and is giving very good service. The ousting had better be postponed a few years.

ACCORDING to the Chicago *Tribune* there have been 3000 violent deaths reported during the last three months. This hardly seems credible, but the causes and numbers are given, as follows: By drowning 828, fire 222, explosions 202, railroads 1067, cyclones and storms 269, lightning 237, falling buildings 51, and in mines 94. These figures ought to help the accident insurance business.

WILLIAM TELL is not to be relegated to oblivion after all, the report that the Swiss government had ordered all references to him to be stricken from the school histories being denied by the late consul general of Switzerland. On the contrary the government has contributed toward a monument to be erected upon the spot in Altdorf where the hero shot the apple from his son's head.

KILLING frosts, with mercury as low as 28 degrees, were reported in Northern Minnesota and North Dakota a few days ago. We had a touch of the cold wave here last Sunday, and fires and overcoats sprung suddenly into popular favor. But cold weather isn't here to stay yet, and a warm September is prophesied, but it will not be long now before the early frosts will be upon us in dead earnest.

WE doubt if Massachusetts has ever had a state auditor who has given the state abler or more faithful service than the present capable occupant of that position, Charles R. Ladd. But Major J. H. Gould of Medfield wants his place, and will try to get it. This is not sufficient reason for making a change. Mr. Ladd has been a prominent worker in the Republican party for many years, and this, with his excellent record in the auditor's office, should entitle him to the faithful support of his party until some stronger reason for a change is produced.

TRAINS are running as usual on the New York Central road, both passenger and freight, and the strike must be considered at an end as far as the road is concerned. The council of the federation of railway employes, which comprises firemen, conductors, trainmen and switchmen, decided on Monday that it could not order the strike which Mr. Powderly hoped for, though strongly sympathizing with him. This left the Knights dependent upon their own resources, and they had already done their worst. Mr. Powderly grows wild and vituperative as his defeat becomes more apparent, which does not help his case any. When Vice President Webb stated emphatically time and again that no employe had been discharged because he was a Knight Mr. Powderly had much better have accepted the statement than to denounce its author as a liar and continue to stir up strife on such a basis.

BUILDING operations in New York are in danger of coming to a stand-still in consequence of trouble between the manufacturers and the walking delegates. The latter ordered that brick made by certain firms should be boycotted because of some fancied grievance, and the manufacturers of New York and vicinity have turned around and decided to ship no more brick to market until the boycott is removed. As a result about 100,000 workmen in the building trades are likely to be out of a job. And who will suffer most from it? Not the manufacturers, nor the walking delegates, who will continue to draw fat salaries from the laborers, but the workingmen and their families, who can ill afford the loss of their daily wages. Workingmen will learn some time that the boycott and strike are boomerangs which harm most those who use them, and a wiser way of settling difficulties will then be adopted.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Money loaned on personal security. S. H. Hellyar.

Lasts twice as long as cheap soap for laundry use—Brussels.

Sewing Machines, Belts, Oils and Needles at F. M. Eager's.

If "cleanliness is next to Godliness," the surest way to attain it is buy Brussels soap.

In this great and glorious land of freedom murder, suicide and arson are within reach of even the poorest and most humble citizen. So is that best and most economical of all soaps, called Brussels.

A. E. Park has a full line of Mason's and Lightning fruit jars; also extra tops and rubbers. Has also a good tenement of 7 rooms to rent. New stock Maddocks white granite crockery. Every piece warranted, as usual.

PALMER NEWS.

Miss M. E. Marsh will open her private school next Monday.

Blanchard's coal sheds on land of J. A. Squier are nearly completed.

Mrs. E. A. Stevens of Charlton will preach in the Advent chapel next Sunday.

A hot box delayed the 10.59 a. m. express eight minutes at this station to-day.

The "North End" farmers held their annual picnic at Forest Lake Tuesday.

Quite a number of our horsemen have attended the races at Hartford this week.

R. J. Henry, recently with Woolrich & Co., has entered the employ of E. A. Buck & Co.

A large portion of the platform at the union passenger station is being newly planked.

Clarence Wing holds the record of having the tallest pop corn so far, showing a stalk 9 feet 5 inches tall.

J. Simmons, the clothing dealer in the Nassowanno House block, is moving his stock to Clinton.

Mass will be celebrated in St. Thomas's church next Sunday at 9.30 a. m., instead of 9 o'clock as heretofore.

The families of C. E. Fish and J. F. Holbrook, who have been camping at Forest Lake for several weeks, broke camp Monday.

The insurance on the M. C. Fenton house, which was burned a short time since, has been adjusted with the owner, J. M. Converse.

The carpet mill started Monday, but quite a number of the old employes have secured work elsewhere, several going to Thompsonville, Ct.

At the meeting of Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows this evening, the plans for the proposed Odd Fellows and Masonic building will be on inspection.

Charles H. Dunham of Amity lodge, Springfield, has been appointed local deputy of Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows and Good Cheer lodge Daughters of Rebekah of this village.

Reuben C. Wing has the contract for the brick basement and underpinning for a handsome residence being built for Rev. D. O. Clark, pastor of the Congregational church at Warren.

Thomas lodge, F. and A. M., having had to vacate its quarters in Holden's block, held its first meeting in its new home Monday night, the banquet hall, and several candidates were admitted.

The races on Hampden park, Springfield, will take place next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and round trip tickets, including admission to the park, can be purchased at this station for $1.20.

The Brotherhood team went to Thompsonville last Saturday and were defeated by the home team by a score of 5 to 4. To-morrow they go to Monson, and Labor Day they meet the Three Rivers nine at Forest Lake.

Mrs. Upham, wife of Charles Upham, who formerly lived on the place now occupied by L. E. Moore, died yesterday morning. The funeral was held this morning at her late home in the north part of the town. Burial at Warren.

Those flaming circus posters on the watering trough on Main street may be attractive to the eye, but when they cause horses to shy that are driven there to drink it's high time the proper authorities forbid the posting of any more there.

The banks will observe Labor Day next Monday by closing, and persons having notes due that day should attend to them to-morrow. The JOURNAL office will be closed all day, and the stores will probably be closed in the afternoon.

The Prohibitionists of the town will hold a caucus in the district court room next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing delegates to the state, congressional, councilor, senatorial, county and representative conventions.

Franklin M. Shaw, while digging away some gravel on his land on Thorndike street recently, unearthed two lumps of coal about ten feet below the surface. Mr. Shaw thinks this piece of ground has never before been disturbed by the hand of man, and the question naturally arises, how did the coal get there?

At the second examination of scholars for admission to the high school last Tuesday, eight candidates presented themselves, six who were unsuccessful at the first examination and two new ones. The two latter and one of the six were successful this time, as were also four others who were conditioned at the first examination.

Rev. Dr. Canfield of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has passed his annual vacation for nine seasons in Warren, preached in the Universalist church last Sunday. There will be no preaching service in the church next Sunday, but the pastor, Rev. J. F. Albion, will return from Cottage City and resume regular services a week from next Sunday.

The Boston and Albany railroad gave the residents on its line between Springfield and Spencer, inclusive, an opportunity of visiting Boston and the "Fall of Babylon" to-day, at reduced rates. Tickets at $2.15 each from Palmer were good on any regular train, and will insure return passage to-day or to-morrow on any regular train scheduled to stop at station named on ticket.

In order to give the public better service, a mail agent will be put on the boat train between here and New London, commencing next Monday, instead of the closed pouch arrangement as heretofore, thus making a way mail service on that train between New London and Brattleboro. A mail agent will also be put on Sanders' train, an arrangement that will be appreciated by all.

Next Monday is the last day on which discount will be allowed on the town taxes. Interest will be added to all taxes unpaid after that date, and the collector also proposes to push them all to a speedy settlement, so that the tardy ones had better pay up on Monday and save the discount. Collector Moore will be at his office in the Palmer Savings Bank until 3 p. m., as usual.

As tablets with the names of all soldiers who enlisted from Palmer inscribed upon them are to be placed in the memorial building now being erected, it is desired by the building committee that should any names have been overlooked as published in the history of Palmer they be reported at once, so that they may be added to the list. The names of Robert Lusty, Joseph B. Woodward, Howard Erb and John Seymour have already been added. Information can be given to Andrew Pinney, secretary of the building committee.

At a meeting of the directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society last Friday afternoon, arrangements were perfected for the holding of the thirty-eighth annual exhibition of the society, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 16th and 17th, and the indications promise a successful meeting. Premiums amounting to $1800 will be offered, including $700 in trotting purses. There will be trotting both days. The track, which has always been a trifle long, has been shortened to just one-half mile, and has been put in better condition than ever before.

All the schools in town begin the fall term next Tuesday, and there are but few changes in the corps of teachers. Fred H. Greene of Rutland, Vt., takes charge of the grammar in this village in place of Mr. Burnham, resigned. Miss Agnes Howard will be in charge at Blanchardville, and Miss Marion Paine in the Mason district. Miss Maggie T. Shea, who taught last year in the Shorley district has been transferred to Bondsville, and Miss Annie E. O'Connor, a graduate of the class of '90, takes her place. Miss Lizzie Brown will teach at Forest Lake.

Charles S. Ruggles of Three Rivers and Miss Arabelle Knox were quietly married Tuesday afternoon at the residence of J. K. Knox on Thorndike road, Rev. H. W. Pope officiating, about 25 of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties being present, who left some very handsome presents. The newly-wedded couple took the 5 o'clock train on the Massachusetts Central road, and will pass their honeymoon at the Adirondack Mountains and Lake George, and will be absent about three weeks. On their return they will begin housekeeping at Three Rivers.

District Court.

Aug. 27.—George Pelton, for drunkenness, paid fine and costs amounting to $7.15.

28.—John Coyley, being unable to pay a fine and costs for drunkenness, was committed.

29.—Samuel Young and Joseph Dolan, both of Hartford, Ct., were ordered to pay fine and costs for drunkenness, but having no money they were committed to the house of correction.

Reunion of the 36th Regiment.

Special preparations are being made by the citizens of Palmer for the reunion of the Burnside Association of the 36th Massachusetts regiment next Tuesday. The business meeting will be held in the Universalist church at 10.30 a. m. Holden's hall will be put in readiness for the dinner, which will be served at 12.30, by Capt. C. P. Stone, who will have an excellent bill of fare. After dinner there will be the usual speech-making by members of the association and invited guests. Delegates are expected from the 79th N. Y. regiment, "Highlanders"; the 100th Pennsylvania, "Round Heads"; the 45th Pennsylvania, a regiment which was with the 36th from the time they went to the seat of war till their return; also the 48th Pennsylvania, 27th Michigan, 51st New York, 58th Massachusetts, and other regiments. Wm. M. Olin of Boston, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination of secretary of state, was a member of the 36th regiment, and will no doubt be present. L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., will probably escort the regiment in a short march from the church, through Park street, down Thorndike and Main streets to the hall. It has been suggested that all stores and business places close from 12 to 3, and that people decorate their buildings as far as they feel disposed.

Doings at State Primary School.

Arthur Andrews is visiting relatives at Waltham.

Field corn 12 feet high in large quantities can be seen on the farm.

The number at the school was increased Tuesday by the arrival of nine from Tewksbury.

Mrs. J. N. Lacey of Danvers is visiting her daughter, Carrie Lacey, a teacher in the school.

There are about 375 children at the school at present, and it takes 15 bushels of sweet corn to make a dinner for them.

A night-blooming cereus belonging to one of the ladies has had 13 blossoms, seven being in bloom at one time. There are now over 35 buds to bloom.

Miss Evelyn Foster of Reading, well known to all "Popular Educator" readers, is substituting for Miss Georgia Cheney, one of the regular teachers.

J. M. Sisk, who has driven the team from the school to Palmer for 21 years, will take a vacation of two weeks, spending his time at home with his family.

Miss E. Kenerson, a successful teacher, has resigned, and is succeeded by Miss Florence G. Bissett of Berkley. Miss Bissett is a graduate of the Framingham normal school.

Miss Emma Greene of River Point, R. I., succeeds Miss J. L. Clark as kindergarten teacher. Miss Greene is a graduate of the Rhode Island training school for kinder garten teachers.

Mrs. A. B. Richardson of Lowell and Mrs. H. G. Codman of Brookline, members of the Board of State Charities, made an official visit Tuesday. George W. Johnson of Brookfield, a former trustee, was also present.

The state has just purchased of E. N. Fay a parcel of land adjoining the New London Northern Railroad, and will erect at once a number of coal sheds for storing the coal used at the institution. These sheds will hold about 700 tons. A cargo of 400 tons has been purchased this week of J. F. Holbrook.

Personal.

O. P. Allen was at Nantasket last week.

H. B. Knox returned to town Wednesday.

T. C. Janes of Chicago is the guest of S. S. Taft.

Miss Ida Smith is visiting friends in South Coventry.

S. S. Taft and family have returned from Tewksbury.

Dr. E. E. Hill will return from his vacation next Monday.

Miss Hester Hitchcock of Fitchburg was in town Tuesday.

F. W. Harrison returned Monday from his Connecticut trip.

Fred. Shaw and wife of Springfield are visiting J. K. Knox.

Miss Lena Hatch of Boston is visiting her brother, F. C. Hatch.

Mrs. L. H. Gager and daughter are with friends at Stockbridge.

Mrs. O. P. Allen is expected home from her European trip next week.

C. B. Fiske, wife and daughters are at Rockland for the Sabbath.

Jennie E. Brainerd has returned from a visit to Athol and Orange.

R. J. Henry and wife returned Wednesday from their trip to Vermont.

Miss Emma Day will spend next Sunday in Willimantic with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith spent last Sunday at New Britain, Conn.

Miss Dora Chapman has been at Mystic Island and Norwich for a stay.

O. W. Studley and family have been spending a few days in Maine.

Mrs. W. A. Weld left Monday to join her father's family at Block Island.

Fred W. Robinson of Springfield spent last Sunday in town with his parents.

Miss Clara Parents of Amherst is spending a week with Mrs. D. E. Robinson.

Mrs. E. M. Bennett of Worcester has been visiting friends in town this week.

R. C. Gallivan of Northampton, a former resident, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. William E. Shea of Springfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. John F. Lyman.

Misses Mabel and Lucy Taft are spending the week with friends in Newtonville.

Mrs. Dr. Blodgett of Ansonia, Conn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Brown.

Mrs. John Blanchard and daughter Hattie are visiting friends in Pawtucket, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moulton of Cleveland, O., were the guests of F. M. Eager this week.

Mrs. E. N. Fay and daughter have returned from a visit to Hartford and Rockville, Ct.

George W. Breckenridge of Fitchburg is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Breckenridge.

S. Edgerton returned Wednesday from a three-weeks' visit to New York state and Vermont.

Miss Jennie Williston of Holyoke is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Norman Aiken, on Pleasant street.

J. J. Farrell, formerly employed in the JOURNAL office, spent a day or two in town this week.

O. E. E. Tyler, of the firm of Tyler & Morse, insurance agents, is rusticating in Hubbardston.

Mrs. Lon. French of New Haven is visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert Loomis, on Pleasant street.

Mrs. A. L. Converse and Henry S. Howe of Warren have been guests of Mrs. John Foster this week.

Mrs. M. Gilmore and H. H. Gilmore of Cleveland, O., are visiting Mrs. S. S. Taft at the Weeks House.

Miss S. M. Shanley has been taking a few days' needed rest on her father's farm in Brimfield this week.

Milton Holdsworth and wife of Turners Falls have been visiting Mr. Holdsworth's mother on Park street.

Mrs. H. T. Huntington and daughter, Lillian, have gone to Maine, where they expect to remain a month.

Mrs. J. A. Breckenridge and her son, W. E. Breckenridge, are visiting friends in Holyoke and South Hadley.

Franklin Davis, formerly of the firm of Edgerton & Davis, now of Mandarin, Fla., is in town for a week's stay.

Mrs. Thomas Roach and two daughters have been making a visit with friends in Ware and vicinity this week.

DeWitt Richards, a former express messenger of this place, has been renewing old acquaintances here this week.

Mrs. James Healey and daughters are visiting relatives in East Windsor, Conn. Mr. Healey will join them to-morrow.

O. D. Forbes and family, who have been living at the Weeks House for a year or more, have removed to Connecticut.

J. T. Donovan started this morning on his annual vacation, and will probably take in the coast of Maine before he returns.

Rufus Flynt, accompanied by his wife, is on a business trip through New York state. They will spend Sunday at Saratoga.

D. Gallcher, clerk in the drapery department of Meekins, Packard & Co., Springfield, passed the first week of his vacation in this village.

George F. Barker and family of New York have been guests of Walter Winter this week. Mr. Barker is chief engineer for Messrs. Brown & Golding, a large steam power concern.

Miss Mabel Smith left town Monday morning for Barre, Vt., where she will pursue a course of study in Goddard Seminary. She was accompanied by Miss May Bentley, a sister of Rev. J. F. Albion.

BONDSVILLE.

The Boston Duck Co., who have been running their mill four days a week for some time past, will commence on full time next week.

The ladies' aid society of the Methodist church will give a lawn party on the grounds of C. E. Shumway next Wednesday afternoon and evening, to which all are invited. If stormy, postponed till the next day.

THREE RIVERS.

C. W. Eaton, wife and son are away on a vacation.

Mrs. G. W. Christie is ill from nervous prostration.

F. A. Bowen's family have returned, after a month's outing.

H. C. Newell has returned from his European trip, looking better and brighter.

All the teachers of our schools have been appointed, and are expected to be on hand Tuesday.

There was quite a fire in the picker room of Palmer mill Wednesday morning, but was soon subdued.

The Young Men's Bible class of Union church, together with the Sunday-school, intend to picnic on Dea. Sykes' farm Labor Day.

Miss Frances Eyers has returned from her visit to the city much improved in health. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Edith Whitman, who is enjoying her country visit exceedingly.

A lawn party will be given to the young people of the village next Tuesday evening on the grounds of the Baptist parsonage. Arrangements will be made for them to indulge in various games, and there will be ice cream and cake for sale.

A REMINISCENCE.

An old subscriber in New Hampshire, himself a newspaper publisher for many years, sends us the following:—

Forty years ago, when a boy on a Massachusetts "hill farm," the nearest neighbor nearly a mile away—and out of sight—reading was scarce. There were no town libraries then and no WARE STANDARD. The *Barre Gazette* was taken by a neighbor, and for it the boy walked a mile and exchanged his father's paper, the Boston *Saturday Rambler*,—which later became the *New England Farmer*. Among the boy's treasures, which included the Pilgrim's Progress, was a little paper that years before had been a few times issued at Enfield, Mass. It was not as large as a sheet of commercial note paper. It said it was published on "Mount Zion, in the center of the world," by G. M. Fisk. The boy was small, but he remembers writing numerous little papers, and he has never yet been able to let newspapers alone. Since then he has published 60,000 papers in a month, as well as editing and publishing local newspapers. No day in 30 years—nearer 35—has found him without an interest in newspapers—publishing for over 25 years—and whether his course in life was or was not influenced by the little *Evening Star*, still he remembers it with pleasure, as he does also its editor and publisher, who afterward established the PALMER JOURNAL, as well as the WARE STANDARD.

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BORN.

At Palmer, 25th, a daughter to G. A. and ABBIE C. WHITE.

At Three Rivers, 28th, a daughter (Blanche Vivian) to FRED A. and ADA M. UPHAM.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 26th, by Rev. H. W. Pope, CHARLES S. RUGGLES of Three Rivers and ARABELLE KNOX. No Cards.

At Hampden, 23d, by Rev. George F. Walker, JOHN KENWORTHY and IDA S. MILLER, both of Hampden.

DIED.

At Hampden, 22d, ISAAC CAMPBELL, 47, of Springfield.

WANTED—A girl for general housework.
MRS. L. E. MOORE, Palmer.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework.
2-22 D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer, Mass.

TO RENT—Pleasant front room on Main street, furnished. Inquire at JOURNAL office. 10-tf

FOR SALE—A pleasantly located 7-room house with barn and ¾ acre of land. Will sell low if disposed of at once. For particulars apply to
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DRESS-MAKING—I have taken rooms at Mrs. Wm. Merriam's on Pleasant street, and am prepared to do Dress-making by the Improved Taylor Rule System. MRS. W. C. PHILLIPS. 22*tf

FOR SALE—Horse and carriage, together or separately.
18-tf J. T. LEONARD, Monson.

FOR SALE—BICYCLES.
A 50-inch full-nickeled Expert Columbia, good condition, at $50.
A 54-inch Victor, A No. 1 condition, for $60, worth $75 any minute, only owner is leaving town and must have money.
Call and see them.
19-tf CHANDLER BROS., Palmer.

A CAUCUS of the Prohibition Party of Palmer will be held at the Court Room in Palmer on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1890, at 7.30 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention; also to elect delegates to the respective Congressional, Councilor, Senatorial, County and Representative Conventions. This caucus will be held under the provisions of chapter 441 of the Legislative Acts of 1888, regulating the holding of caucuses.

Mr. Hubbard Lawrence will call the meeting to order. 1-22 F. A. BOWEN.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Stillman Ellis, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to JAMES B. SHAW, Executor.
Palmer, Mass., Aug. 18th, 1890. 3-21

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. To Louis E. Moore, Constable of the Town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on Monday the first day of September next, at 2 o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see what action the town will take in relation to suit of White & Eppley and suit of Thomas Roach against the town.

ART. 3. To see if the town will accept and allow a road as laid out by the Selectmen in Three Rivers and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound on the easterly side of the road leading from the house of Justus Hitchcock to Three Rivers and on land of David Riley; thence S 41½° E 4 rods and 22 links to a stone bound; thence S 53½° E 10 rods 8 links to a stone bound in line of land of Jeremiah O'Connor. The proposed road is laid out twenty-six (26) feet wide on the northerly side of the line described.

ART. 4. To see if the town will accept and allow a road as laid out by the Selectmen in the Depot Village and described as follows: Beginning on northerly side of Central street at a stone bound at a corner of land of M. J. Dillon, and running on line of land of said Dillon and F. M. Eager north 31½° west 173 feet to a stone bound on the southerly side of Walnut street. Said road is laid out three rods wide on the westerly side of the line described.

ART. 5. To see if the town will accept and allow a road as laid out by the Selectmen in the Depot Village and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin in the ground on the northerly side of Central street and at the southwest corner of land of Rufus Flynt; thence N 30½° W 50½ rods to an iron pin in the ground 2 rods and 22 links westerly from the southerly lines of the cemetery; thence N 45½° W 18 rods and 4 links to Thorndike street at a point 1½ rods northerly from the westerly corner of said cemetery. Said road is laid out three rods wide on the westerly side of the line described.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days, at least, before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of August, A. D. 1890.

H. P. MARCY, M. J. DILLON, W. H. BRAINERD, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A copy. Attest:—
LOUIS E. MOORE, Constable. 2-21

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We have just received from New York a line of SUMMER MILLINERY in
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Corn Meal,	1.25
Cracked Corn,	1.25
White Middlings,	1.25
Fine Feed,	1.10
Winter Wheat Bran,	1.10
Spring Wheat Bran,	1.00
Gluten Meal,	1.25
Linseed Meal,	1.50
White Wheat,	2.00
Red Wheat,	1.40
Ground Oyster Shells,	.75
Barley per bushel,	.75
Buckwheat per bushel,	.75
No. 1 Clipped Oats per bushel,	.55
No. 2 Oats per bushel,	.50
Western Corn per bushel,	.58
Timothy Seed per bushel,	2.00
Red Top Seed per bushel,	.50
Higgins' Salt, Dairy, per bushel,	.80
Coarse Fine Salt per bag,	.75
Ground Scraps per pound,	.02
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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 29, 1890.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

HAMPDEN.

A mission, conducted by the Jesuit Fathers, will begin Sunday at 10 a. m. and close Tuesday morning.

BELCHERTOWN.

There will be preaching services in the Methodist church next Sunday at 10.45 a. m.; Sunday-school at 12; young people's meeting at 6.30.; general prayer meeting at 7.30. Special services will begin Monday evening with service of song at 7.15 and preaching at 7.45 by Rev. W. C. Townsend. These meetings will continue every evening for two weeks.

WALES.

Rev. H. P. Smith is expected to preach in the Baptist church next Sunday.

Arthur M. Arnold and wife go to Putnam, where he has engaged in weaving.

Vernon Arnold has purchased a fine trotter of Hubbard Bros.; also a new carriage.

There will be services in Shaw's hall for the benefit of the Catholic people of the town at 8.15 a. m. Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Dodge, of the Methodist church, and A. E. Freeman have been spending a few days at camp-meeting at Willimantic.

Messrs. Parks and McKendrick are building a fine sail boat. It will have all the modern improvements and be ready to launch about Thanksgiving time.

Miss Ellen Isgear, formerly a milliner here, has been spending a few days in town, packing up her household goods to remove to Millbury, where she is doing business.

The boiler in the Hegan mill has been repaired this week, causing two-days' standstill, which time will be made up by running nights. The firm are said to have orders as fast as they can be filled.

Mrs. Clinton and Lafayette Rogers, with their daughters, Katie, Beatrice and Alice, have returned from Boston and vicinity, where they have been for a few days, taking in the sights and sea breezes.

BRIMFIELD.

C. A. Homer is confined to the house with illness.

Dr. Will Richardson of Marlboro was in town over Sunday.

Miss Carrie Shaw of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting at H. F. Brown's.

Mr. A. Ventrice of Mississippi is stopping at the hotel for a few days.

Mrs. Dr. Marsh returned to her home in Maynard last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Smith of Minnesota have been visiting at Emory Livermore's.

Mrs. Wm. Ducker of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Converse.

Mrs. Harriet Fletcher of New York paid short visits to friends in town last week.

Principal Russell and family have arrived in town, after being absent several weeks.

Lawyer Bradford Homer and family of St. Louis are the guests of his brother, C. A. Homer.

Miss Anna Tarbell, who has spent two months in Europe, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Mead and daughter left town Friday for her home in Rutland, Vt., after a week's visit among relatives.

Mr. Bullock, a former assistant teacher at the high school, spent a few days in town as the guest of Miss Gertrude Sherman.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Eunice E. Bell will attend Wesleyan academy this term.

Mrs. E. H. Cutler returned to her home in Brooklyn this week.

Capt. A. S. Wall has been "under the weather" the past week.

Frank Tupper of Worcester spent Sunday at his home on the mountain.

George Pease returned from a week's visit in Enfield, Ct., Saturday night.

Parker Smith of Holyoke visited his sister, Miss Jennie M. Smith, Sunday.

Henry Donovan, clerk in the store of E. B. Gates, gets through Saturday night.

Miss Grace Bassett of New Britain, Ct., was the guest of H. E. Gates Sunday.

Miss Jennie M. Smith will go to her home in Ashfield next week for a much-needed rest.

Miss Emma Alden of Worcester is the guest of Mrs. Carlos A. Alden at East Wilbraham.

George LaBroad of Rutland, Vt., who has been visiting his brother, Henry LaBroad, for two weeks, returns home next week.

Albert Bodoker returned to his desk in Cutler & Co's. office Monday, after a week among the clams and sea-weed of the Connecticut shore.

The picnic which was to have been held in Lane's grove last Saturday evening was indefinitely postponed on account of atmospheric moisture.

John P. Freese of South Framingham, formerly employed in the office of Cutler & Co. in this place, called on old acquaintances Monday and Tuesday.

Students and trunks have been pouring into the station the past week in abundance, and the 'busses and teams of Liveryman Collins have been kept busy.

The marriage of C. E. Fletcher and Miss Nettie M. Bell will take place early in September. A worthy couple, and all wish them joy. They will occupy rooms in James Bennett's house.

Harry M. Gardner, clerk at E. B. Gates's store, has been for some time considering the matter of severing the ties that bind him to North Wilbraham and "lighting out," but on sober second thought has decided to remain.

The fall term of the town schools will commence Monday, Sept. 8, with the following teachers: District No. 2, Mary E. Burns; 3, M. Adelle Pease; 4, Florence A. Cushing; 5, Lizzie J. McGuire; 6, Lizzie M. Perrin; 7, Evanore O. Beebe; 8 (advanced), Hattie A. Bliss; 8 (primary), Maria L. Bliss.

WARREN.

Rev. D. O. Clark spent Sunday in Conway.

Ira White will return to his farm September 1st.

Miss Emma Blodgett left Monday for Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Frederick Rice has returned to her home in Albany.

Allen Burbank has been seriously ill this week, but is improving.

Frank Dillaber has purchased of William Curtis a lot on Burbank avenue.

Mrs. E. H. Plaisted of Worcester sang at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Mrs. Aaron King of Nashua, N. H., is visiting at her father's, Joseph Ramsdell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrett and daughter of Fitchburg are at Mr. Lyman Powers's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bridegwater were the guests of Mrs. F. W. Kimball last Sabbath.

Rev. Mr. Parry of Michigan City, Ind., preached in the Congregational church Sunday.

Walter A. Putnam and wife are spending two weeks at Lee, visiting Mrs. Putnam's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Moore and daughter of Newton Center are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Royce, clerk in the New York store, is at her home in Brimfield, suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Bessie Brown of Willimantic, Conn., and Miss Lizzie Davis of Boston are visiting Miss Blanche Davis on Coy's hill.

Two fine building lots on the corner of Burbank avenue and Washington streets have been purchased by Lawyer E. C. Sawyer.

B. J. Allen, for over a year principal of the grammar school, has resigned to accept the principalship of the high school at Middleboro.

An examination of candidates for admission to the high school and other grades will be held at the high school building to-morrow at 9 o'clock.

William H. Hitchcock has been taking a trip on the Hudson river this week. He expects to return Monday by way of Long Island Sound, stopping at Boston and Fall River on his return.

The schools in town will commence Tuesday. Principal Colwell will reside in Mr. Earl's house on Maple street. Miss Carrie A. Weld of the primary department at West Warren has resigned.

J. W. Badger of Brookfield and his son-in-law, Frank L. Harwood of Warren, while driving at Brookfield Sunday were thrown out. Mr. Badger was the only one hurt, and the carriage was a wreck.

A petition has been presented to the selectmen for the widening of Crescent street near the home of Mrs. William L. Powers. The width now is only 22 feet. It will be acted upon at the September town meeting.

MONSON.

Concrete walks are being placed in front of the academy.

About fifty East Hill people picnicked at Flynt Park yesterday.

Rev. L. H. Fisher supplied the pulpit at Hardwick last Sabbath.

Sale of braids, dye stuffs, etc., by assignee of Hodges & Co. next Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Over 1700 persons have registered at Flynt Park this season, representing almost every state in the union.

About sixty husbandmen attended the first annual picnic of the Monson grange at Forest Lake last Thursday.

The Father Mathew temperance society give their first annual ball in Memorial Hall next Friday evening.

About 1200 people attended Main's circus Tuesday, and all speak in complimentary terms of the exhibition.

C. A. Bradway has sold to Frank Morris one of those junior bicycles so much admired by the youthful fraternity.

Charles J. Lyons and Honora Moriarty were married at the Catholic church Wednesday morning by Rev. Fr. Lee.

The school in Silver Street will not begin till Sept. 8th, as the plastering and repairs will not admit of occupancy sooner.

William Flebut has resigned his position with his brother in the tonsorial business, and takes a similar position at Warren.

Some one will get a bargain at the auction sale of the J. W. Smith property on North Main street next Thursday at 1 o'clock p. m.

The second meeting of the creditors of J. H. Hodges & Co., will be held at the insolvency court room, Springfield, next Friday at 2 p. m.

John Ferry, the vegetarian, is as welcome as ever this season, and housekeepers appreciate the good things he has in abundance for them.

The King's Daughters had about 150 persons at their quilting and soap bubble party Wednesday, and gathered an addition of no small proportions to their charity fund.

Owing to the unsettled condition of the village school-houses, the schools in No. 1 will not begin until Sept 8th and those in No. 8 not before the middle or last of the month.

Rev. Stanford Mitchell, the vocalist and evangelist, who so acceptably supplied at the Universalist church last Sabbath, will conduct the services again next Sunday morning and evening.

Charles Keep, L. Beebe, Fred Rogers and Arthur Smith of the Monson grange are taking a carriage drive among the Berkshire hills, and will undoubtedly report on their return the state of crops, etc., in the locality they visit.

A mission is in progress in St. Patrick's church, conducted by the Jesuit Fathers, and is one of the most successful ever given in the parish. A sermon was preached to the men last evening, and this evening there will be a special sermon for the female portion of the society.

The will of Ruby Blanchard, which is offered for probate, makes the following bequests: To Chester Blanchard, house and lot on Grove street; to Albert Blanchard, $1200; Emma Blanchard, $300; Jane Sisson, $300; Cady Blanchard, $300; Myron Blanchard $300; Henry L. Blanchard, $300; Laura M. Moulton, $100; Sumner R. Blodgett, $400; Julia A. Blodgett, $400; Rev. F. S. Hatch, $200; Lee Blanchard, $100; to the town of Monson for the care of cemetery grounds, $300. Sumner R. Blodgett is named as executor.

The following resolutions were adopted at a recent meeting of Marcus Keep Post:—

WHEREAS, At the last meeting of Marcus Keep Post, No. 155, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R., we, through our commander, A. A. Gage, acting for the donor, Mrs. Oral Munn Reynolds, were the recipients of an elegant volume designed to preserve upon its pages in a permanent way the military records of the living and dead members of this post, as also that of other volunteers who either enlisted from Monson or after the war became identified with her interests, to the end that present and future generations might read the story of those who volunteered to do battle that our beloved country might be saved from the twin curses of disunion and human slavery and learn lessons of patriotism and fidelity to God and duty.

Resolved, That we accept the unique and beautiful memorial book with heartfelt thanks, and extend our profound gratitude to Mrs. Reynolds, as also to her sons, R. M. and Theodore Reynolds, who have contributed so largely in many ways to keep green and fresh in the memory the self-sacrifice and heroic deeds of the volunteers of 1861 to 1865 who, enthused with patriotism, hurried to the front to add their mite to parry the dagger aimed at national existence.

Resolved, That we do not forget the venerable form of the donor's husband, the late Hon. Joseph L. Reynolds, who contributed so liberally to the fund for the erection of our beautiful Memorial Hall, and whose heart had a warm corner for the volunteer soldier.

Resolved, That a historian shall be chosen, whose duty it shall be to see that personal sketches shall be recorded in accordance with the intention of the donor and letter of the book.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions shall be forwarded to the donor and to the press, and that they shall be spread on the appropriate page in the memorial volume.

HARLOW CHAPIN,
WM. J. RICKETTS, } Committee.
GEO. E. FULLER,

Monson, Mass., Aug. 25th, 1890.

Personal.

S. F. Cushman and wife have returned from their summer outing in Maine.

Mrs. Harlow Chapin and daughter are visiting friends in Westfied and Southwick.

Mrs. John Taylor and son of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mrs. E. T. Warriner at Silver Street.

Rufus Leach and wife are recuperating for a short time with Mrs. Leach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Day.

Mary H. Pease of Ashland is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary J. Bradway, and her brother, Wm. H. Pease.

James Hale has returned from Monson, Maine, where he has been putting in granite work for the Flynt Company.

C. A. Bradway and Geo. E. Knowlton have returned from Pigeon Cove and report a fast and "safety" ride on their return.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Squier have returned from Pigeon Cove, where they have been the guests of Miss Catherine Hale, and they look hale and hearty.

A Plea For New Industries.

Although Monson has many very wealthy citizens, yet the business outlook has not increased to any great extent for the past few years, and many of our enterprising citizens have desired that some industries might be added to keep what population we have and encourage others to enter our borders as permanent residents. Some of our best citizens are leaving town, others are contemplating new fields of labor, and the only way to "keep what we've got and get what we can" is to foster some new industries, and make it pecuniarily an object to reside here. What new industry can be brought here that will accomplish this? That is the question. We do not know but we have deep down in the bowels of the earth a veritable bonanza; we do know that in some localities there have been found artesian wells which have proven highly beneficial for many manufacturing purposes; and given an impetus to the growth of the place. Often in boring such wells oil has been developed which has given light to despondent hearts, as well as illuminating the streets and dwellings; in still other localities natural gas has been developed which has been used as fuel for manufactories, in dwellings and for other purposes, and has been profitable to the projectors of the scheme, as well as of great value to the community. Why not a possible natural gas reservoir in the earth below us? If a company was formed to start this project who can say what the result might not be! If gas was found in sufficient quantities we could supply our neighboring town of Hampden, which appropriates money for lighting its streets, also Palmer, whose people too often complain of the expense of electric light, and possibly Springfield might be induced to patronize nature's vast retort—if we find it. Who will start this project? We cannot fail to develop something—either water, oil, or gas—and the ten thousand feet in depth would undoubtedly bring forth something. It would at least give employment to the men who do the boring. If our housekeepers can use natural gas for fuel, what a saving in expense? If we do have natural gas the forests will greatly increase, and possibly abundant timber lands may here be found in the near future. If our housekeepers can utilize natural gas, why not our manufacturers, Central Hall, the academy? Several dwellings and nearly all the mills would use natural gas—if it can be found. Just think of it—the streets of Monson illuminated, and that, too, with natural gas. When the pipes are laid for natural gas in the streets it would be best to lay the water pipes, and save one-half of the expense. Of course we don't know that we can find gas, neither have any who have heretofore been fortunate enough, but they tried, and so can we. We never shall know till we try. It is surprising in how many ways and to what an extent natural gas may be used. Wouldn't Monson get a big boom if we discovered natural gas? How the assessors would welcome a natural gas company, and the value of the plant might greatly increase the town's valuation. If we should get natural gas how eager some people would be to get a few shares of the stock. Extra trains on the railroad and increased stage facilities would be required if we developed natural gas. The Natural Gas Development Company would be an appropriate name.

WARE.

Albert L. Harwood has returned to Boston, where he will open his law office Sept. 1st.

Felix Bombard has sold his famous trotting horse, "Canada Boy," to Sturtevant & Co.

P. J. Nelligan of Ware has the contract for laying about $1000 worth of concrete sidewalk in Monson.

Who gets the free circus tickets for allowing the use of Nonameseck park in which to display circus bills?

Work is progressing on the new Methodist parsonage. Frank S. Cushman has the contract to do the piping.

A. D. Talbert, who had a bad tumble from a load of hay recently, is improving, and has been on the street with the aid of a cane.

Rev. W. C. Townsend of Warren will preach in the Methodist church Sunday, in exchange with the pastor, Rev. C. M. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bryson and Frank G. Fox have been spending a pleasant vacation with Mrs. D. A. Jennison, at Sunapee Lake, N. H.

A branch office of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Co. has been opened in the front rooms on the second floor of Trench's block.

The church aid society attended a very enjoyable lawn party given by Miss Lizzie Buffington Wednesday evening at Ware Center.

Walter L. Main & VanAmburg's circus will exhibit to-morrow on Storrs' ground on Pleasant street and will give a street parade at noon.

Aldrich & Hill have commenced the brick work on Storrs's new block, and are pushing the work rapidly. Geo. H. Coney has the contract to furnish the lumber.

The question of the post office being removed to Leland's block is settled by Dresser & Co. taking a lease for three years, without conditions, for piano warerooms.

David R. Kennedy, who some time ago was associated with George G. Morse in the tin business on North street, has taken a position in Marsh Brother's tin store.

Walter A. DeMerritt, the druggist, is to occupy the store recently vacated by J. T. Lodge, about Sept. 1st. The rear of the store is to be taken by F. P. Clark & Co., to be used as a music room.

The road commissioners have the agreement of abuttors to pay one-half the costs and are soon to lay a concrete walk on the east side of Church street, from George H. Coney's residence to Highland street.

Arthur L. Woodard, who was clerk in Blood's drug store about four years ago, was in town with his family visiting friends this week. He is in the drug business for himself in Worcester, and reports doing a good business.

The work of relaying the gutter pavement on Main street has commenced. The streets all over the village need looking after. There was one spot on West Main street where the sidewalk was covered with water all day Wednesday.

The Ware Rod and Gun Club will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers at their new club house, on the shore of Beaver lake, next Tuesday afternoon. As this is the first gathering at their new quarters, it is to be celebrated by a dinner and a general good time.

Mrs. Lydia Ward of Belchertown was badly stunned and shaken up last Saturday afternoon by being thrown from her buggy. She was alone on her way to Enfield, and and when near the residence of O. B. Owen, the forward axle broke, and she was dragged from the vehicle. The horse ran as far as Ware Center before being stopped.

The Ware fire department was called out twice last Saturday, and once on Sunday evening. This brings the inevitable three fires inside of thirty-six hours, and saves people the suspense of waiting to see the series out. The first was at 9 o'clock Saturday forenoon in the house owned by Mrs. A. Smith, near Cottage street. The cause was the explosion of an oil stove, and was extinguished before the arrival of the department. The next was about 8 o'clock in the evening in a woodshed of William Allen's on Water street. The damage was not over $100, and was covered by insurance. The last fire was a small blaze Sunday night in the barn of James Kelehan, which did but little damage and was insured.

Death of a Former Resident.

The community of Ware was pained Tuesday to learn of the death of William E. Lewis, which occurred at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, Monday evening, August 25th. Mr. Lewis was born near Ware Center July 27, 1839, his father being well known as Deacon Milton Lewis. He received his education in the public schools of Ware, and taught school for awhile somewhere in Palmer. He made his home at Ware Center most of the time until he enlisted in August, 1862, in Co. F, 37th regiment, Mass. Vols. He went out as first sergeant and was promoted to second lieutenant. He was wounded in the ankle in 1864, from which he never fully recovered, and which was the initial cause of his death. He was one of the leading members of the Grand Army, and always took great interest in J. W. Lawton Post of Ware. After his return from the war he was elected representative to the Legislature, after which he served for several years on the state police, doing effective service in the suppression of the liquor traffic in this part of the state. He was an earnest Christian worker, having a wonderful gift of language in exhortation or prayer. In 1876 he received the appointment of state secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Wisconsin, making his home at Wauwatosa, and for the past 14 years he has been engaged in evangelical work throughout the state. Reports have been received of great good having been accomplished through his instrumentality. Mr. Lewis was married May 10th, 1860, to Miss Sophronia Gray, who survives him. He also leaves four sons and three daughters. The eldest son is now preaching at Baraboo, Wisconsin.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

The steamer Sarah Thorpe was run into by a tug boat on the Sound Friday night and badly damaged.

The Massachusetts labor party has called a convention in Boston Sept. 16, to nominate state officers.

The national association of fire engineers have voted to hold their next meeting in Springfield in August, 1891.

James Grant of Cambridge ran five miles Monday in 25 minutes, 22¼ seconds, lowering the American record 30¾ seconds.

Four persons were killed and two fatally injured by the plunging of a car down a gravity road at Reading, Pa., last week.

McVicker's theater at Chicago was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, causing a loss of $200,000. One fireman was fatally injured.

Walter Howe, a prominent New York summer resident at Newport, was taken with cramps and drowned while in bathing Friday.

Ambrose Carroll was instantly killed by being knocked from the top of a freight car on which he was stealing a ride at Millville, Monday.

Memorial services in honor of the late John Boyle O'Reilly will be held in New York Sept. 8th. The governor of Massachusetts has been invited to attend.

During a sham battle at the soldiers' encampment at Atheus, Pa., Friday, a cannon was prematurely discharged, killing one man and injuring two others.

Willimantic has accepted the gift of seven acres of land for a fine park from two of her citizens, and has voted to expend $200 annually for improvements for the next five years.

An insane rancher living near Livingstone, Mont., killed his wife and five children Saturday. Several men tried to capture him, but he attacked them and was killed by one of them in self-defense.

The annual report of the Boston and Albany railroad shows total receipts during the past fiscal year of $9,151, 068; expenses, $6,276,778; net income $2,984,290; deducting charges, etc., a surplus June 30 of $32,596.

The corporation counsel at Boston has decided that all dealers in merchandise must at once remove all obstructions from the sidewalks. This verdict will result in driving away many who have for years carried on a "sidewalk trade."

Agricultural Exhibitions, 1890.

New England, Worcester, Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5.
Berkshire, Pittsfield, Sept. 9, 10.
Deerfield Valley, Charlemont, Sept. 11, 12.
Eastern Hampden, Palmer, Sept. 16, 17.
Franklin County, Greenfield, Sept. 25, 26.
Hampden, Westfield, Sept. 17, 18.
Hampshire, Amherst, Sept. 18, 19.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden, Northampton, Oct. 1, 2.
Highland, Middlefield, Sept. 3, 4.
Hillside, Cummington, Sept. 23, 24.
Hoosac Valley, North Adams, Sept. 16, 17, 18.
Housatonic, Great Barrington, Sept. 24, 25, 26.
Spencer, Spencer, Oct. 2, 3.
Union, Blandford, Sept. 10, 11.
Worcester North, Fitchburg, Sept. 23, 24.
Worcester Northwest, Athol, Sept. 30, Oct. 1.
Worcester County West, Barre, Sept. 25, 26.

Learn a secret of health in the "Improved M. D." advertisement in another column. 24

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What I suffered for years with those terrible racking sick headaches. Life was only a torment to me; if you are so troubled, I would advise you to use Sulphur Bitters, for they cured me.—Clara Bell.

Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup and Plasters are prescribed by the leading physicians of Michigan, its home state, and are remedies of unequalled merit for rheumatism, blood disorders, and liver and kidney complaints. It comes with the highest recommendations. Sold by O. P. Allen. (4)

CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA.

Is It Safe

To neglect yourself if troubled with any disease of the kidneys? No, it is dangerous; and if you are so afflicted, attend to yourself now. Do not wait, but use Sulphur Bitters at once. They cured me when I was given up to die by several physicians.—Jonathan Ham, Boston.

Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y-23

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Had Mrs. H. A. Gardner of Vistula, Ind., lived two thousand years ago she would have been thought to be possessed by evil spirits. She was subject to nervous prostration, headaches, dizziness, backache, palpitation and forty to fifty spasms a day. Though having been treated by eight physicians for years without success, she was permanently cured by one bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. A trial bottle of this new and wonderful medicine, and a finely illustrated treatise free at LeGro & Lynde's drug store, who recommend and guarantee it. 52-16

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by LeGro & Lynde. 52-9

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best liver and kidney medicine; made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies." He found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c a bottle at LeGro & Lynde's drug store. (2)

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Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her that she was a hopeless victim of consumption and no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use, and after taking ten bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this great discovery at LeGro & Lynde's drug store. Large bottles 60c and $1. (2)

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An important discovery. They act on the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new principle. They speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles and constipation. Splendid for men, women and children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 30 doses for 25 cents. Samples free at LeGro & Lynde's. 52-16

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.
By leave of Probate Court will be sold at public auction, on Thursday, Sept. 4th, 1890, at one o'clock p. m., that splendid residence on Main street, Monson, formerly owned and occupied by the late J. W. Smith—modern two-story house, 12 rooms in good repair and conveniently arranged, roomy verandas, large barn; good supply of fruit trees, large lot, good garden, stream never-failing water runs through the premises. Five minutes to depot, churches, schools, etc. Fine shade trees in front of and surrounding the house. Sale positive. Terms cash.
Also a quantity of household goods.
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And so I joined her company,
And, oh, howitzer changes
A soldier when a single life
For married he exchanges!

That girl—she's always in for war,
Looks daggers over trifles,
And when I'm fast asleep at night
My pocketbook she rifles.
At military balls she lets
Young officers revolver,
And yet so fascine-ating is
That even I absolve her.

When I objected to the cost,
In tones that made me shak-o
She said that she would haversack—
A sealskin, latest make-o.
And now (of course she'll have her way:
Whole armies couldn't block it!)
She's put me over infantry,
And says that I must rocket.

—*Judge.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

"Please give me a copper, sir?"
Was the beggar's pleading wail,
But the copper came with a club in his hand
And marched him off to jail.
—*Texas Siftings.*

We are content to be called sinners so long as the person does not descend to particulars.—*Terre Haute Express.*

"What did the professor say when he heard he was the father of twins?" "He just said 'gemini!'"—*Ashland Press.*

There is a fine piece of statuary called "Woman Triumphant." We have all seen her and most of us married her.—*New York News.*

"Papa," said a talkative little girl, "am I made of dust?" "No, my child. If you were, you would dry up once in a while."—*Stray.*

"Pretty near" doesn't count. The sunbeam that travels 95,000,000 miles may be stopped seven feet from the earth by a cheap umbrella.—*Puck.*

Farmer—"Why don't you go to the workhouse?" Tramp—"Dey'll have to change de name o' de institutution afore dey gets me inter it."—*Lawrence American.*

"Where have you been, dearest?" "I've just been shopping." "Where are your bundles?" "Why, didn't I say I had been simply shopping?"—*Brooklyn Life.*

An Irishman seeing a Chinaman reading a Chinese book backward, as is their custom, exclaimed: "Johnny, are ye left-handed or only cross-eyed?"—*Texas Siftings.*

Judge—"Have you ever seen the prisoner at the bar? Witness—"Never, your honor; but I've seen him when I strongly suspected he'd been at it."—*Binghamton Leader.*

Some men will get out of bed at night in the coldest of winter weather to go to a fire, who cannot be induced to get up at 7 o'clock to start one in the kitchen stove."—*Somerville Journal.*

"You seem to have embraced a good deal during your reading, Mr. Somerson." "Why-er-yes; I did read poetry once in a hammock with a young woman who weighed 187."—*Washington Post.*

"He's an awful smart boy. I discharged him from my employ and told him I'd never take him back. Then he eloped with my daughter, and now I've got to support him until he finds work."—*Epoch.*

Sensitive. "What's the matter, Bronson? Feel faint?" "No. Why?" "You leaned back and shut your eyes." "Oh, that's nothing. I hate to see a woman standing in a horse-car. That's all."—*New York Sun.*

Fair Applicant—"And how long do you think, sir, it will take to prepare myself for the stage?" Manager—"That depends first on your ability in securing a husband and then on your agility in getting a divorce."—*Judge.*

"Do you really think that Mrs. Jones loves her husband?" "Loves him? Why she can't bear to have him out of her sight for a single moment." "You don't mean it! I had no idea Jones was so bad as that."—*Boston Transcript.*

Ingeniousness at Sea. Lord Hewgag—"That's me cousin Weltingham just coming up. He won the last Derby." Miss Austin (of Texas)—"That's nothing. Papa won two sombreros, a wolf-skin cap and three plug hats on Mr. Harrison's election."—*Puck.*

Solomon (the money-lender)—"Rebecca, little Isaac is going to make a great business man." Rebecca—"Why do you think so, my dear?" Solomon—"I sent him to the woods to gather some flowers and he brought home nothing but golden rods."—*Boston Herald.*

Yabsley—"I take it for granted, Miss Flyppe, that you are too sensible to follow the silly fashion of tight lacing." Miss Flppe—"I don't see why you should take it for granted, Mr. Yabsley." And he didn't take it for granted any longer.—*Terre Haute Express.*

Danger in dice.—O. B. Joyful—"I say, Olefell, I'm goin' t'sthop, shakin' dice fer drinks." Olefell—"Shink it's like gamlin'?" O. B. Joyful—"No, it (hic) hain't zat, but I shake dice sho much every (hic) night, my hand trembles like leaf every (hic) morning.—*Good News.*

Young Husband—"Isn't there something peculiar about the taste of these onions, my dear?" Young Wife (anxiously)—"Oh, I hope not, my dear. I took such pains with them. I even sprinkled them with Jockey Club before I put them to boil, to take away the unpleasant odor."—*New York Sun.*

Reporter (to Indiana woman who has married her ninth husband)—"Would you have any objection, madam, to telling me whether or not you consider marriage a failure?" Indiana woman (severely)—"I don't know whether it is or not, young man, but I'm going to find out if it takes every man this side of Terry Hut."—*Chicago Tribune.*

"I've had a delightful time on my vacation. No regular hours for meals. A large airy room. No charge for hot and cold baths. All fruits and vegetables. A well-stocked wine-cellar and no charge for corkage, and above all, no fees for the servants." "Delicious! Where is this ideal spot?" "I stayed at home."—*New York Sun.*

She Was Joking. "No," said she, "I—I can only be a sister to you." "Very well," said he, "I must be going! I had expected a different answer, but—well, good night!" "George," she faltered, as he started out into the night, "George!" "What is it," he asked crossly. "Aren't you going to kiss your sister good-night?"—*Lawrence American.*

A New Machine.—Biter—"Say, this slot machine is a swindle. I've dropped five nickels into it and haven't got anything yet. Owner of the Machine—"Did you read what it says on top"? Biter—"No." Owner—"Well, do so, then." Biter reads: "Drop a nickel in the slot and confirm the statement that all the fools are not dead yet."—*Lawrence American.*

LOCAL JEALOUSIES.

When the new Southern or Western town is projected from the 1,000 acres of raw prairie land or the river intervale, the number of the promotors is usually limited and well trained. They advance under the lead of one general, guided by a well-matured plan of unanimous adoption, and animated by a common purpose to make a pot of money in the shortest possible time. At the start there are no local jealousies, no conflicting actions, no ambitions, except to sell the corner lots at the highest possible price to the early and anxious bidders. To boom the new town with a full pressure of steam, with all the accessories of vestibule trains, brass bands, red paint, flaming advertisements, clam bakes, stories of fabulous wealth, is the sole business of each of the projectors. There is no collision of authority, no working at cross purposes, no division of sentiment among the leaders of the speculation. The natural resources, the water powers, the mines, the forests, the climate and the scenery are worked to their full value. There is no minority of croakers, or deserters, or weak-kneed citizens, following in the rear of the victorious army. There is no mutiny in the ranks, no traitors in the camp, no unbelievers in the cause. All work as a unit in the accomplishment of a single purpose, that of making a 500-acre farm, costing $10,000 in January, sell to enthusiastic pioneers at $500,000 in July.

How different the methods and results in the well-established communities of New England. As an illustration, a thrifty manufacturing town, with a fifty years' history of success and prosperity, seeks to encourage new industries, to develop latent resources, to improve local conditions, to stimulate growth, to increase wealth, population and comfort. A few enterprising citizens organize a committee or a board of trade, solicit contributions to advertise the advantages of the town, attempt to aid new enterprises, to create a new demand for real estate. How are they met? By unanimous coöperation of all the capitalists, all the real estate owners, all the citizens of the place? Not often. More frequently the town divides up into petty factions, local jealousies develop, selfishness crops out, rival leaders disagree, numerous conflicting plans are proposed, resulting in chaos, failure, disappointment and bad blood.

What might be victory proves defeat; what might be a development proves a set-back; what might secure new population, new wealth, new brain, new muscle, proves ineffectual, and largely from the fact that the citizens do not work together. If any coolness exists between members of any society or organization, ice water is the result, and the flame of enthusiasm is extinguished.

Because Mr. A. or Mr. B. comes to the front and is active in the good work of development, is no good reason why Mr. C. or Mr. D. should hold back and condemn the plan and method. It is difficult to harmonize conflicting interests, yet without harmony the work must suffer, the new enterprise must be postponed, the projected mill or shop remain unbuilt. Because Squire Jones' vacant land is going to be advanced in value through some public improvement more than Lawyer Smith's five-acre lot, is poor reason for the abandonment of a wise scheme of development. It is ever thus in the race for wealth. All cannot occupy front seats. All cannot be officers. But one man can be the smartest or richest in town. However, one man cannot monopolize all the good things of life, though for a while he may seem to enjoy more than his share. There is room enough and opportunity enough for all.

To secure proper appreciation of our New England towns, to reach the highest development, to utilize apparent resources, to create new enterprises, the citizens must sink local jealousies. Wipe out social distinctions, bury selfish scheming, forget slight disappointments, and all work together harmoniously for the common good. Run your shop or mill or factory on your own plans if you please, but when you meet with your fellow members of the board of trade, sink the shop for an hour and become a public spirited citizen, ready to put your shoulder to the wheel and to advance the car progress. Give the community in which you live part of your heart, thought and wealth. Show the world that your town is an example of enterprise, progress, thrift and public spirit. Show the world that your town is a good place in which to do business and to make a home, a place free from local jealousies, and overflowing with welcome and encouragement for active, intelligent and enterprising citizens.—*Natick Citizen.*

CHEERFUL TALK.

Have you ever realized what talk can do? This experiment has been made by medical scientists: A dozen men conspire to tell a well man he looks sick. They are to meet him on a journey, and by the time the fourth man is giving him melancholy salutation, he feels he is doomed; and the twelfth man comes up with his melancholy salutation, just in time to help carry him home on a stretcher. Then twelve men conspire that they will meet a man in uncertain health and tell him how well he looks. By the time the fourth man has met him with a cheerful salutation his nervous system is all toned up, and by the time the twelfth man has met him with his cheerful salutation, he says to his wife: "Throw out that apothecary shop from our shelves; I don't want any more medicine." Now, the nation is only a man on a larger scale. If you want to prostrate business and keep it prostrated, talk in a dolorous tone and keep on talking. Let all the merchants sigh and all the editors prognosticate hard times and all the ministers groan in the pulpit. In the great orchestra of complaint those who play the loudest trombones are those who have the fullest salaries and the completest wardrobe. They are only mad because they have to fall back upon the surplus resources of other years, or because they cannot make as large investments as they would like to make. Did you have your breakfast? Yes. Did you have your supper last night? Yes. Did you have a pillow to sleep on? Yes. What are you complaining about? The genuine sufferers, those who are really in destitution, for the most part suffer in silence; but the loudest cries against hard times are not hard. Artists tell us it is almost impossible to sing well on a full stomach, but it has been demonstrated over and over again that it is possible for men to groan well on a full stomach. Stop singing Naomi and old Windham, and give us Mount Pisgah and Coronation.—*T. DeWitt Talmage.*

HER TOBACCO BREATH.—A hater of tobacco asked an old negro woman, the fumes of whose pipe was annoying to him, if she thought she was a Christian. "Yes, brudder, I 'spects I is." "Do you believe in the Bible?" "Yes, brudder." "Do you know that there is a passage in the Scriptures which says that nothing unclean shall enter the kingdom of Heaven?" "Yes, I've heard of it." "Well, Chloe, you smoke, and there is nothing so unclean as the breath of a smoker. What do you say to that?" "Why, I 'spects to leave my breff behind when I go dar."

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RETURN, Northampton, 6.00, 8.05 a. m., 2.00 p. m. Sunday, 6.00 a. m.
Hadley, 6.06, 8.11 a. m., 2.05 p. m. Sunday, 6.06 a. m.
Amherst, 6.15, 8.20 a. m., 2.14 p. m. Sunday, 6.15 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.19 p. m. Sunday, 6.20 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.34, 8.37 a. m., 2.32 p. m. Sunday, 6.34 a. m.
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Belchertown, 7.10, 10.31 11.09 a. m., 5.00, 7.11 p. m. Sunday, 5.03 p. m.
So. Amherst, 7.40, 11.22 a. m., 5.13, 7.23 p. m. Sunday, 5.17 p. m.
Amherst, 7.55, 10.47, 11.28 a. m., 5.19, 7.29 p. m. Sunday, 5.23 p. m.
Hadley, 8.21, 11.38 a. m., 5.28, 7.38 p. m. Sunday 5.33 p. m.
ARRIVE, Northampton, 8.38, 11.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.35, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 5.40 p. m.
LEAVE, Northampton, 6.00, 8.05 a. m., 2.00, 6.22, 7.20 p. m. Sunday, 6.00 a. m.
Hadley, 6.06, 8.11 a. m., 2.05, 7.30 p. m. Sunday, 6.06 a. m.
Amherst, 6.15, 8.20 a. m., 2.14, 6.35, 7.56 p. m. Sunday, 6.15 a. m.
So. Amherst, 6.20 a. m., 2.19, 8.05 p. m. Sunday, 6.20 a. m.
Belchertown, 6.34, 8.37 a. m., 2.32, 6.52, 8.35 p. m. Sunday, 6.34 a. m.
Bondsville, 6.45, 8.46 a. m., 2.42, 8.55 p. m. Sunday, 6.45 a. m.
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Gilbertville, 7.09, 9.07 a. m., 3.08, 7.22 p. m. Sunday, 7.09 a. m.
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Rutland, 7.59, 9.37 a. m., 3.45 p. m. Sunday, 7.59 a. m.
Oakdale, 8.35, 10.04 a. m., 4.11, 8.17 p. m. Sunday, 8.30 a. m.
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So. Clinton, 8.48 a. m., 4.22 p. m. Sunday, 8.43 a. m.
Berlin, 9.00 a. m., 4.30 p. m. Sunday, 8.51 a. m.
LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.00, 8.00, 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.25, 6.25, p. m. Sunday 1.15 p. m.
RETURN, Hudson, 6.30, 7.40, 9.10, 10.30 a. m., 12.35, 4.39 p. m. Sunday, 9.01 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.46, 7.55, 9.28 a. m., 12.52, 4.55 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.
LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.12, 7.00, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 6.53, 8.02, 8.45, 9.36 a. m., 12.58, 2.40, 5.01, 5.15, 8.59 p. m. Sunday, 9.29 a. m.
LEAVE for WESTON, 7.12, 7.00, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.02, 8.10, 8.54, 9.44 10.52 a. m., 1.07, 2.49, 5.25, 5.09, 9.04 p. m. Sunday, 9.37 a. m.
LEAVE for WALTHAM, 7.00, 7.12, 8.00, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.10, 8.17, 9.02, 9.52, 10.58 a. m., 1.15, 2.57, 5.33, 5.16, 9.10 p. m. Sunday, 9.45 a. m.
LEAVE for WAVERLY, 7.00 7.12, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN WAVERLY, 6.15, 7.18, 8.23, 9.07, 9.56 a. m., 1.20, 3.02, 5.40, 5.20 p. m. Sunday, 9.51 a. m.
LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.00, 7.12, 9.20, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.
RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.21, 8.25, 9.10, 9.57 a. m., 1.23, 3.05, 5.48, 5.22 p. m. Sunday, 9.54 a. m.

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